February 2, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL STURGEON FISHERY

DATES: 6AM, Tuesday, February 3 - 6 AM, Wednesday, February 4 (24hours)
         6AM, Tuesday, February10 - 6 AM, Wednesday, February 11 (24hours)

AREA: Zones 1-5

SANCTUARIES: Sandy River

GEAR: 9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum size restrictions

ALLOWABLE SALES: Sturgeon and adipose fin-clipped salmon. A maximum of 20 sturgeon
                 may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each
                 calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington wholesale dealers,
                      WAC 220-69-240.

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers

WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to
report their landings by a specified time. This rule can be attached
to any commercial season that is adopted, but is not in place
unless specified. WDFW staff recommends that the "quick
reporting required" clause be in place for this fishery. Washington
buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to
WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
   c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

The next Compact hearing has been scheduled for
10:00 a.m. February, 5, 2004 at the
Museum of the Oregon Territory
211 Tumwater Drive
Oregon City, Oregon