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ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

DATED: September 9, 1996; Final September 25, 1996

Addendum issued February 5, 1997

Name of DNS: AVISTA CORPORATION (Formerly Named Washington Water Power) -
ROCK REMOVAL - MONROE STREET DAM

Description of DNS: As originally described, the project was to remove approximately 1,000 cubic yards of rock from the forebay behind the Monroe Street Dam on the Spokane River. The 1997 Addendum allowed removal of approximately 3,000 cubic yards of dredged material (cobble, sand and a low percentage of fines) during the period between March 1 and October 31, 1997, with additional removal of rocky debris in the future following high flow events.

Proponent: AVISTA Corporation, Formerly Washington Water Power, 1411 East Mission, P.O. Box 3727, Spokane, Washington 99220-3727.

Location of DNS, including street, if any: Monroe Street Dam, Near North 337 Post Street, Spokane, Washington, Spokane County; Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 43 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The Avista Corporation, formerly Washington Water Power, is proposing to do work to remove additional debris from the intake gates of the Monroe Street Dam. This is an ongoing process every year. Most of the debris is rock (cobble or larger). The accumulation of debris is now approximately 10,000 cubic yards of rock.

The original environmental checklist dated 8/14/96 and the addendum dated 2/5/97, should be modified to reflect the following changes:

A. BACKGROUND

2. Name of applicant: Change from Washington Water Power to AVISTA Corporation

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

3. Water. a. Surface. 3. Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from the surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected.

Up to 10,000 cubic yards of course basalt rock will be removed. The amount needed to be removed is limited to only what is needed to keep the dam in good working condition.

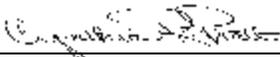
Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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