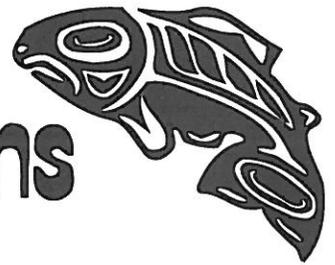




# Puyallup Tribe of Indians



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Vicki Cline, Water Resources  
Alex Callender, Shorelands  
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**RE: Jensen Creek Spring Chinook Acclimation Pond**

Dear Ms. Cline and Mr. Callender:

In response to your comments addressing the DNS for the above referenced project, the Puyallup Tribe would like to clarify the issues you've raised.

The Tribe is in the process of applying to DOE for a Short Term Water Right. In addition, we are applying for a Change/Transfer of Water Right to move our previous permit from the Mineral Creek acclimation pond to the new Jensen Creek pond.

Please note, we are not asking for two water rights as the Mineral Creek pond is no longer available due to loss of road access. The Tribe will allow the old Mineral Creek water right (S2-29476) to expire. We will continue to operate only one acclimation pond in the Clearwater River drainage.

We will contact you shortly to verify that this is the most appropriate course of action.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Russ Ladley  
Resource Protection Manager

Cc: Blake Smith, PTF  
Bob Ziegler, WDFW SEPA Official  
Lisa Brautigam, Puyallup Tribe Law Office