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I didn't ask if you wanted to see the final draft before sending - erring on the side of caution (surprise, surprise)....

This is as simple as it gets. I'm planning to send it as an emailed response since I can be more informal and drafting a three sentence letter seems pretty ridiculous. Let me know if I am headed down a different path than you expected.

Your request for the US Fish and Wildlife Service to act as ESA federal lead agency (re: Army Corps of Engineers permit # NWS-2007-1213) cannot be accepted, since we do not hold the authority to issue permits for the proposed action.

Please let us know when you would like to discuss retrieval of aquaculture gear from Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. We look forward to working with you and the applicant to minimize potential impacts to the Refuge.

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