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Reference: Dispute Resolution for the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (P-1889) and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (P-2485)

I, Kevin Malone, certify that to the best of my knowledge, I have had no prior involvement in the recent Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (P-1889) and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (P-2485) proceedings. In the late 1980's, I did however work as a fisheries technician for a consulting firm (no longer in business) conducting studies at Turners Falls.

I have no other financial or other conflict of interest that would prevent me from impartially serving as a member of a third-party study dispute resolution panel established pursuant to 18 CFR §5.14(d) in response to the notice of study dispute filed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. My qualifications for serving as a third-party dispute resolution panel member for the subject dispute are as follows:

I have over 20 years of experience working on fisheries issues in the Pacific Northwest and California. I have worked for both public (NMFS, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Grant County PUD) and private (HTI, Harza Engineering, Mobrand Biometrics, DJ Warren and Associates, BioAnalysts) organizations involved in fish restoration and protection.

I have considerable experience in developing biological studies dealing with juvenile and adult survival, habitat quality and quantity, fish population structure and abundance, fish passage, instream flows and ESA issues.

I have worked on fisheries issues at over 20 hydroelectric projects located across the U.S. The majority of his work experience was gained through the FERC relicensing process. I was a lead or senior fisheries biologist on the Cowlitz River, Lewis (Swift, Merwin and Yale), North Umpqua, Powerdale, Salida, Georgetown, Klamath and Cowlitz Falls hydroelectric projects.

I was also the senior fisheries biologist responsible for developing the biological rationale for making operational changes to the Snake River hydroelectric system. This work was part of the Lower Snake River feasibility study conducted by the USCOE to increase the abundance of ESA listed populations of Chinook and steelhead.

As part of my work on the Cowlitz, Lewis and Klamath relicensing proceedings, I had to work collaboratively with a diverse group of stakeholders to design and implement the studies needed to determine project impacts to fisheries and aquatic resources. This involved, not only a good understanding of fisheries biology, but also the ability to present a clear rationale for study need and interpretation of study results. This process reduced conflicts between group members and allowed the team the ability to select and implement studies that they felt would have a bearing on decision-making or address legal mandates.

I have a M.S. in Biology from Central Washington University. My coursework included classes in fisheries science, microbiology, aquaculture, genetic and statistics.

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