Michele,

This letter is a formal request to extend the Oregon City Civic Improvement Grant into the 2015 year (through December 2015). The reasons are as follows:

- 1. The majority of the cruises are to occur June, July, August, and September of 2015.
- 2. Low-water conditions are a factor, but the biggest issue is spring fishing, which will make channel passage nearly impossible. That will put us into June for the first cruises.
- 3. The youth I need to have assisting are only available during the summer season on weekdays.
- 4. All cruises will be Tuesdays from 9:00am-3:00pm, including the bus tours of Oregon City and its museums.

Regarding our proposed budget, I must do additional training with the youth to prepare them for the summer season, and much of that will occur between March and May on Saturdays, when they are available. Additional marketing costs are being borne by both Rivers of Life Center and the Portland Spirit Organization. If you require further information, please contact me by phone at 503-260-3432.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Jerry Herrmann