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Dr. A. Brooks
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF ADVERSE EFFECT FOR WATER ISOLATIONS IN THE 100-N-AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2016-100-007)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on February 4, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on February 4, 2016 (Log No. 2016-02-00702--DOE). Representatives of the Yakama Nation, the Nez Perce Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

This project includes excavations to isolate the 100-N Area water line from the main 100 Area water line in the 100-N Area. One traditional cultural property (TCP), *Mooli Mooli* (45BN1424), was identified within the APE.

RL has reached an 'adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed CRR, draft Memorandum of Agreement and a written response regarding RL's finding by June 16, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mona K. Wright".

Mona K. Wright
Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosure
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