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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FOUR GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS (699-25-33A, 699-26-33A, 699-24-34E AND 699-24-34D) IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE (HCRC#2014-600-017)

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 October 14, 2014. Dr. Rob Whitlam concurred with the APE on October 15, 2014 (Log. No. 101514-02-DOE) and on December 10, 2014 (Log No. 121014-10-DOE). Representatives of the Yakama Nation, the Nez Perce Tribe, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the project APE. The APE was surveyed on November 6 and 10, 2014 and no archaeological sites were recorded as a result. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in section 10.0 of the report.

This 200-PO-1 Operable Unit project includes the preparation, drilling, sampling, installation, maintenance, and operation and future closure disposition of four groundwater monitoring wells in the 600 Area. These new wells will replace existing monitoring wells that have gone dry.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by February 27, 2015.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this letter and on the behalf of RL's Cultural Resource Program in conformance with Section 106 of the NHPA, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. This correspondence is also being provided to Tribes pursuant to 36 CFR 800.

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If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,



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