



Confederated Tribes and Bands  
of the Yakama Nation

Established by the  
Treaty of June 9, 1855

March 11, 2011

Jill Conrad  
Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office  
P. O. Box 550  
Richland, WA 99352

RE: NPCE data

Dear Ms. Conrad;

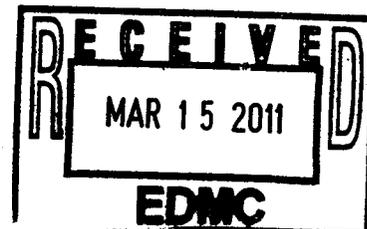
In reference to the Yakama Nation Environmental Restoration/Waste Management (YN ER/WM) letter dated March 1, 2011, in which NPCE records were requested. The use of the 10CFR 1004.3 (e)(1) quote in the letter was not to initiate the Freedom of Information Act process, rather, it was to address ownership of the reports. The YN ER/WM cultural staff requested copies of some NPCE reports in December and were informed by DOE they did not own the reports. During the course of multiple meetings DOE maintained the stand that they did not own the reports, they are contractor property.

On March 9, 2011 ER/WM cultural staff met with Kim Ballinger and Annabelle Rodriguez to determine if the data request could be modified. During the course of the meeting it was decided GIS data would better facilitate ER/WM review of the prior NPCE projects dating back from 2003 to present. Attached is a list of the GIS data needed to complete our review. If you have any question please contact YN ER/WM cultural resource staff, Dana Miller, Leah Aleck or Rose Ferri at 509-452-2502.

Sincerely

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