



**Confederated Tribes and Bands
of the Yakama Nation**

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Treaty of June 9, 1855

March 24, 2011

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

RE: Wautoma ARPA Violation Grant

Dear Ms. Conrad;

With regards to the Wautoma Fire ARPA violation grant, Yakima Nation Environmental Restoration/Waste Management (YN ER/WM) would like to request the settlement of the grant money. It is understood the grant money was placed in a Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) account pending a worthy project proposal. The Yakima Nation, Confederated tribes of the Umatilla and the Nez Perce Tribe considered several project proposals, however no consensus was reached. Under these circumstances YN ER/WM requests the grant money be divided between the tribes so that each tribe can fund a project of their choice.

It is our understanding with the new contract awarded to Mission Support Alliance (MSA) PNNL needs to close out their books and distribute this grant. YN ER/WM request our portion of the grant money be placed in a trust account. Currently we are looking at several potential projects that would benefit tribal cultural resources on the Hanford site.

Sincerely

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