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Ms. Jill Conrad  
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RE: Excavation & Removal of the 300-15 Process Sewer Pipe Project  
 HCRS # 2011-300-013  
 Log No.: 032311-08-DOE

Dear Ms. Conrad;

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey report you provided for the proposed Excavation & Removal of the 300-15 Process Sewer Pipe Project at the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington.

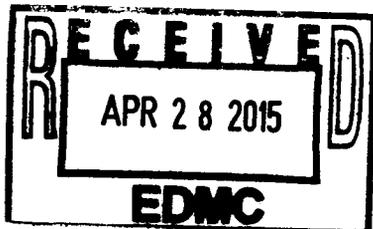
It is not clear what subsurface probes or testing was done to confirm the extent of disturbance. Please provide a revised report that addressed and documents all subsurface probes.

We look forward to further consultations. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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