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Subject: Visual Surface Reconnaissance for Cultural Resources for Three Proposed TWRS Facility Sites Within the 200 West Area

On Friday, January 20, 1995, a visual surface reconnaissance for cultural resources potential was made within the 200 West Area for three proposed TWRS facility sites.

These sites included:

- A) A proposed transfer waste annex facility in the southern portion of the 200 West Area. This site is located north of the center of the S-Tank Farm complex. It is directly east of the 241-S Tank Farm, and
- B) A proposed waste storage and sampling facility directly to the east and south east of the intersection of 16th Street and Cooper Avenue in the 200 West Area.
- C) A proposed transfer waste annex facility in the northern portion of the 200 West Area. This site is located directly southwest of the intersection of 23rd Street and Camden Avenue. It is situated across and slightly southeast of the northern portion of the T-Tank Farm complex,

All three areas were found to have been previously subjected to extensive ground disturbances associated with 200 West construction activities (grading). Radioactive contamination warning signs are also prevalent at the three proposed TWRS facility sites.

Although no actual pedestrian surveys were performed, an archaeological records and literature search conducted at PNL's Hanford Cultural Resources Laboratory indicated that no known cultural resources have been recorded within proposed TWRS facility siting location in the 200 West Area.

Given the extent and magnitude of ground surface disturbances that has already occurred within these three areas, the potential for the existence of any significant cultural resources is extremely unlikely (i.e. negligible or non-existent).

