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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Ms. Mona Wright
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RE: Remedial Actions at the 100-H-56 Waste Site
HCRC # 2013-100-019
Log No.: 013013-02-DOE

Dear Ms. Wright;

Thank you for contacting our Department regarding the proposed Remedial Actions at the 100-H-56 Waste Site Project on the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington.

As you know BPA has identified Traditional Cultural Properties on the Hanford Site that are currently being reviewed by the National Park Service and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

We believe further consultations are necessary given the ongoing Section 304 case from BPA.

Please contact the BPA regarding these properties. We look forward to further consultations and please provide correspondence from BPA regarding these properties.

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.

Sincerely,

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