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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL CONDUIT AND LINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CALCIUM POLYSULFIDE TEST EQUIPMENT IN THE 100 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE (HCRC#2015-100-003)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on December 1, 2014. Dr. Rob Whitlam concurred with the APE on December 1, 2014 (Log. No. 120114-10-DOE). Representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Nez Perce Tribe provided comments on the project APE. The APE was surveyed on December 18, 2014 and no archaeological sites were recorded as a result. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in section 10.0 of the report.

The project includes permanent removal of electrical conduit, feed lines, and HDPE piping in the 100K Pump & Treat system in the 100 Area. The conduit, feed lines and piping are lying on the surface of the ground within a traditional cultural property. No ground disturbing activities are required for removal of these lines.

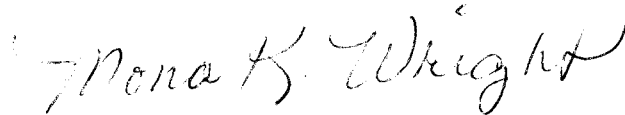
RL has reached a 'no adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by February 27, 2015.

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These comments are based on the information available at the time of this letter and on the behalf of RL's Cultural Resource Program in conformance with Section 106 of the NHPA, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. This correspondence is also being provided to Tribes pursuant to 36 CFR 800. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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