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RE: Remediation of the 316-3 Waste Site Project
HCRC # 2011-300-024
Log No. 032411-02 -DOE

Dear Ms. Conrad;

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials for the proposed Remediation of the 316-3 Waste Site Project the 300 Area at the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington.

We concur with your determination of the Area of Potential Effect (APE). We look forward to the results of your consultation with the concerned tribes, cultural resources professional on site survey, and your Determination of Effect. Please include the DAHP Log Number in future correspondence. As we discussed we expect the field methods will focus on verifying the background research and expectations generated from that analysis.

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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