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Log No: 062706-05-DOE
Re: Proposed Remedial Design for 300-275 Project
HCRC # 2006-300-020

Dear Mr. Klein;

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the cultural resources review by WCH for the proposed Remedial Design for Solid Waste Site 300-275 at the Hanford site, Benton County, Washington.

We concur with their professional recommendations and your finding of no historic properties effected. 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.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and this office notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents. We look forward to receiving the monitoring report.

Sincerely,

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