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Dear Mr. Pasternak:

**CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW OF THE TANK WASTE REMEDIATION SYSTEMS
COMPLEX - SITE A. HCRC #94-600-054.**

The Hanford Cultural Resources Laboratory (HCRL) has completed the survey for the Tank Waste Remediation Systems Complex - Site A project, requested by Westinghouse Hanford Company. The HCRL recorded two new prehistoric isolates during the survey. The literature and records review revealed that an additional prehistoric isolate (HI-94-003, recorded during HCRC #94-600-001; isolate form previously submitted) and an historic site (HT-89-032, recorded during HCRC #89-600-010) were found during previous surveys within the project area. The historic site was revisited and HCRL staff found that some artifacts that were present when the site was first recorded in 1989 are now missing. The HCRL finds that the site and isolates are not potentially eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places due to their lack of physical integrity. Although no direct impacts to any known historic properties will occur from this project, there could be indirect impacts, including visual and noise, on the traditional cultural properties of Gable Mountain and Gable Butte.

The enclosed copies of the survey narrative, one site form (including the original 1989 form and the updated 1994 form), isolate forms from the two new isolates and the request information are for your review and submittal to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the appropriate Native American tribes, with one copy for your records.

Please contact the HCRL if you have any questions about this project.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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