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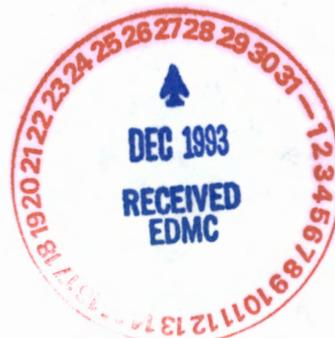
Ms. Mary M. Thompson
State Historic Preservation Officer
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Department of Community Development
111 West Twenty-first Avenue, KL-11
Olympia, WA 98504-5411

Dear Ms. Thompson:

CULTURAL RESOURCES FOUND

Enclosed is one cultural resource review recently completed by the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) for remediation and environmental restoration of the Waluke Slope portion of the Hanford Site. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.4, RL has made a good faith effort to identify historic properties and to evaluate the eligibility of these properties to the National Register of Historic Places (Register). A literature and records review and site surveys have identified twenty-nine locations containing historical and/or archaeological material. Of these we have determined that only five sites may be significant and eligible for the Register. The proposed remediation and environmental restoration plan calls for the stabilization of these five features to resist further deterioration until such time as they can be evaluated. Therefore, the proposed project will have no effect on any aspect of the structures that would affect their eligibility to Register.

If any additional archaeological or historical resources are discovered during project activities, work will be halted and your office consulted immediately. If the scope of the proposed undertaking is revised your office will also be notified immediately. Therefore, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.4(d), we are providing documentation supporting this finding to your office. The documentation also outlines the precautions we will take to assure there is no impact, nor adverse effect, to any of the structures or the area adjacent to the structures being backfilled.



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Your signature below will acknowledge receipt of our notification. Please return a signed copy for our records. Also include any site numbers you may assign to the above mentioned sites. If you have any questions or are in need of additional information I can be contacted at (509) 376-6354.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Charles R. Pasternak, Cultural
Resources Program Manager

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Enclosure:
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