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Mr. Keith Klein
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Log No: 070104-07-DOE
Re: Proposed 618-10 and 618-11 Solid Waste Burial Grounds
HCRC # 2004-600-023

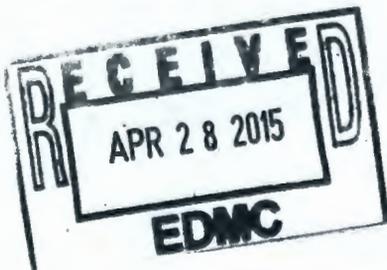
Dear Mr. Klein;

Thank you for providing a copy of the cultural resources review by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory of the proposed 618-10 and 618-11 Solid Waste Burial Grounds in the 600 Area of 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 should be discontinued, 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.



Sincerely,

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