

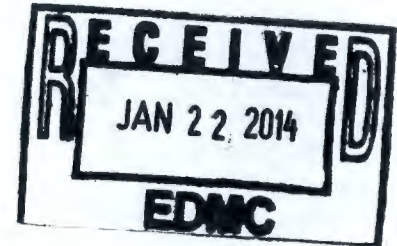


Department of Energy
 Richland Operations Office
 P.O. Box 550
 Richland, Washington 99352

15-OCE-0012

JAN 20 2015

Dr. A. Brooks
 State Historic Preservation Officer
 Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
 P.O. Box 48343
 Olympia, Washington 98504



Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF TWO MISCELLANEOUS RESTORATION DEBRIS ITEMS, CONFIRMATORY SAMPLING AND REMEDIATION OF ORPHAN WASTE SITE (600-385), AND GENERAL SURFACE DEBRIS REMOVAL IN THE 100-D AND 100-H INTERMEDIARY AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2011-100-083)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on November 3, 2011. Dr. Rob Whitlam concurred with the APE on November 7, 2011 (Log. No. 110711-02-DOE). Representatives of the Yakama Nation and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the project APE. The dirt road that will provide access to the waste site was surveyed on June 25, 2014, to document artifacts observed in the surface of the road. Copies of correspondence and meeting summary notes are included in section 10.0 of the report.

The project includes the removal of two miscellaneous restoration debris items (SG4DH-169, SG4DH-207) and confirmatory sampling and remediation of one orphan waste site (600-385) in the 100 Area. There are five recorded archaeological sites associated with this proposed activity of which two are considered to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). A NRHP determination of eligibility form for one of these sites is enclosed for your signature. A culturally sensitive area is also known to be adjacent to the waste site.

RL has reached an 'adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information, your signature on the NRHP form and a written response regarding RL's finding by February 19, 2015.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this letter and on the behalf of RL's Cultural Resource Program in conformance with Section 106 of the NHPA, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. This correspondence is also being provided to Tribes pursuant to 36 CFR 800. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

Mona K. Wright
 Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosures
 cc: see page 2

Dr. A. Brooks
15-OCE-0012

JAN 20 2015

cc w/encls:

L. Aleck, YN

A. Buck, Wanapum

R. Ferri, YN

B. Harrison, CTUIR

D. Jackson, NPT

R. Jim, YN

J. Longenecker, CTUIR

D. Miller, YN

J. Pinkham, NPT

M. Sobotta, NPT

R. Whitlam, DAHP

cc w/o encls:

Administrative Record