

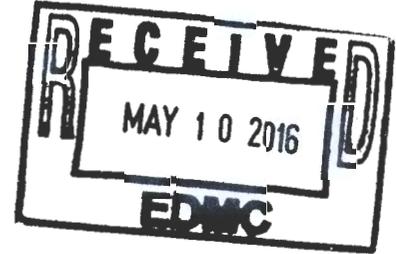


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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TEN GROUNDWATER WELLS (C9593, C9601, C9602, C9603, C9607, C9608, C9609, C9610, C9611, AND C9612) IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2016-200-004).

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 January 25, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on January 25, 2016 (Log No. 2016-01-00227-DOE). Representatives of the Yakama Nation and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the project APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes the preparation, drilling, sampling, installation, maintenance, and operation of ten wells in support of the 200-UP-1 Operable Unit Pump and Treat System in the 600 Area. The research conducted has established that portions of the APE are located within the recorded boundary of a historic property (45BN1609) and the configuration of the well pads for wells C9593 and C9611 have been redesigned to move all project related activities away from components of 45BN1609.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by June 3, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. 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

Enclosure
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