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Re: Cultural Resources,
Waluke Slope

Charles

Dear Mr. Pasternak:

Thank you for sending the Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) a copy of the report "The North Slope Expedited Response: A Review and Preliminary Evaluation of Selected Archaeological and Historic Sites on the North Slope of the Hanford Site". From this documentation, I understand that approximately 40 cultural resource sites have been identified on the North Slope. Also, this area is scheduled for remediation and environmental restoration by the Department of Energy.

In response, I have reviewed the report and the associated 29 site forms. As a result, I concur with your mitigation measures to protect the five cistern sites (Homestead Cistern, Stock Tank Cistern, Overlook Cistern, 12-3 Cistern, and Wagon Road Cistern). For a complete evaluation as to the National Register eligibility of these sites, OAHP will await further information on the historic context of ranching in southeast Washington and whether the cisterns represent a significant property type within that context. In the interim, the site forms will be entered into the Washington State Inventory of Cultural Resources.

In regard to the anti-aircraft military sites, again OAHP elects to await further information as to whether these resources are eligible for listing in the National Register. As we discussed over the telephone Charles, I understand that the Army Corps of Engineers will be conducting a survey of sites related to the NIKE missile program during the 1950s and 60s. Although the sites we have received information on are probably not National Register eligible, the results of this survey should provide

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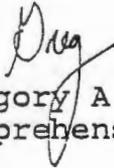
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needed information for OAHP to make an informed eligibility determination. As you know, NIKE sites have been found to be eligible in other states and are probably eligible in Washington provided that adequate documentation is prepared. I thought you might find interesting the enclosed article from the Illinois state historic preservation office newsletter regarding the National Register eligible NIKE sites in metropolitan St. Louis.

Charles, I am also transmitting permanent site numbers for the 29 sites you enclosed with this correspondence. The temporary and permanent site numbers are listed on the attachment with this letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the material regarding these cultural resource sites. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 753-9116.

Sincerely,


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