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Ms. Annabelle Rodriguez
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Log No.: 052004-04-DOE
Re: 618-10 & 618-11 Solid Waste Burial Grounds
HCRC # 2004-600-023

Dear Ms. Rodriguez;

Thank you for contacting our office for the proposed 618-10 & 618-11 Solid Waste Burial Grounds at the 600 Area of the Hanford site, Benton County, Washington. We concur with your determination of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) as described in the text and illustrated in the figures. We look forward to receiving the results of your survey and tribal consultation efforts.

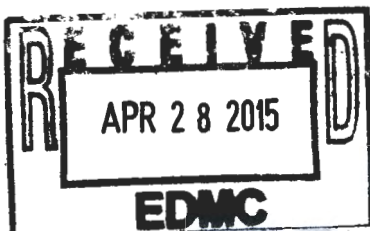
We would also appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and we look forward to receiving the reports on the results of your investigations.

Sincerely,

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