



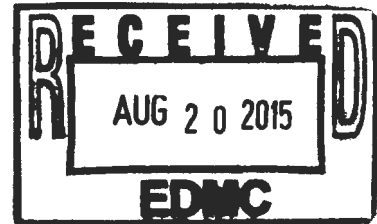
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND THE FINDING FOR REPLACEMENT OF A 13.8KV DISTRIBUTION LINE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW 13.8KV DISTRIBUTION LINES IN THE 200 EAST AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE (HCRC#2012-200-021A)

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 May 6, 2015. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on May 6, 2015, (Log No. 050615-10-DOE). Representatives of the Nez Perce Tribe provided comments on the project APE. The APE was surveyed on May 28, 2015. Materials associated with 45BN1609 were identified within a portion of the APE. No other newly identified or previously documented archaeological sites are present within the APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in section 10.1 of the report.

The project includes the replacement of a 13.8kV distribution line in the 200 East and 600 Areas of the Hanford Site. The Hanford Atmospheric Dispersion Test Facility (45BN1609) was determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as a contributing component to the Manhattan Project and Cold War Era Historic District. In 2001 mitigation for adverse effects to 45BN1609 were completed in accordance with the Manhattan Project and Cold War Era Historic District Treatment Plan. The undertaking will have no effect on the defining characteristics that qualify the property as eligible for listing in the NRHP.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties affected' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by September 09, 2015.

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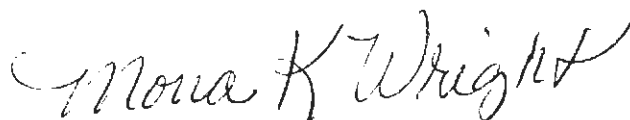
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The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,



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