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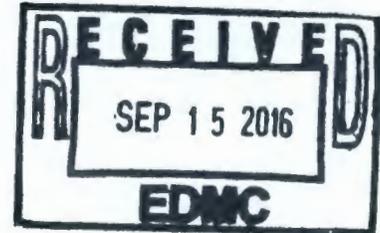
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Preserving America's Heritage

April 1, 2015

Dr. Ernest Moniz
Secretary
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585



**REF: Removal of Debris Items, Confirmatory Sampling and Remediation of Orphan Waste Site
600-385 in the 100-H Area of the Hanford Site
Benton County, Washington**

Dear Secretary Moniz:

In response to a notification by the Department of Energy, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will participate in consultation to develop a Memorandum of Agreement for the referenced undertaking. Our decision to participate in this consultation is based on the *Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases*, contained within our regulations. The criteria are met for this proposed undertaking because it may have substantial impacts on important historic properties.

Section 800.6(a)(1)(iii) of our regulations requires that we notify you, as the head of the agency, of our decision to participate in consultation. By copy of this letter, we are also notifying Ms. Mona Wright, Cultural Resources Program Manager, of this decision.

Our participation in this consultation will be handled by Mr. Brian Lusher who can be reached at 202.517.0221 or via e-mail at blusher@achp.gov. We look forward to working with your agency and other consulting parties to consider alternatives to this undertaking that could avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential adverse effects on historic properties and to reach a Memorandum of Agreement.

Sincerely,

John M. Fowler
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