

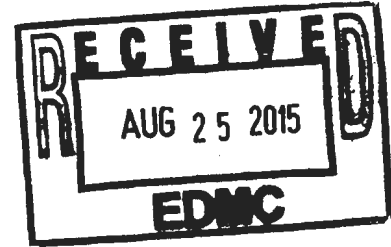
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Dr. A. Brooks  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
1110 S. Capitol Way, Suite 30  
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Dr. Brooks:

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC (NRHP) PLACES ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR SHU WIPA IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE LAND CONVEYANCE FINAL AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT (APE) (HCRC#2012-600-042)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced NRHP eligibility determination for your review. The APE for the Land Conveyance project was transmitted to your office and Tribes on September 24, 2012. Dr. Whitlam of your office concurred with the APE on September 24, 2012 (Log No. 092412-04-DOE).

RL conducted archaeological field investigations and funded tribal studies to identify historic properties within the land conveyance APE. Subsequently Shu Wipa was identified as a Wanapum place of religious and cultural significance that is located within the APE. In accordance with the 36 CFR 800.4(c), RL acknowledges Indian tribes possess special expertise in assessing the eligibility of historic properties that may possess religious and cultural significance to them and has consulted with the Wanapum regarding NHRP eligibility. As a result of these consultations, RL finds Shu Wipa is eligible for listing in the NHRP under Criterion A due to its association with significant patterns of events in Wanapum traditional history and culture. A determination of eligibility and NRHP Registration Form signature page is enclosed for your review and signature should you agree.

The Wanapum respectfully request information about Shu Wipa not be converted into an electronic record and not be placed into any state of Washington's electronic databases including the WISAARD database.

We ask for your review of the enclosed information and before August 26, 2015. A copy of this correspondence is also being provided to the Wanapum representatives. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or [mona.wright@rl.doe.gov](mailto:mona.wright@rl.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mona K. Wright".

Mona K. Wright  
Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosure  
cc: see page 2

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cc w/o encl:

A. Buck, Wanapum

R. Buck, Wanapum

R. Whitlam, DAHP

Administrative Record

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

## 1. Name of Property

Historic name Shu Wipa

Other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Location

street & number Hanford Nuclear Reservation  not for publication

city or town Richland  vicinity

State Washington code WA county Benton code 005 zip code 99354

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

T. Erik Oles  
Signature of certifying official/Title

8-21-15  
Date

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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Signature of certifying official/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
State or Federal agency and bureau

## 4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.  
 See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the  
National Register.  
 See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the  
National Register.
- removed from the  
National Register.
- other (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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