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Re: Waluke Slope Cultural Resources

Dear Mr. Pasternak: *Charles*

Thank you sending the Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) additional documentation concerning the above referenced projects. The aerial photographs, information on Camp Hanford and the air defenses of Hanford from 1951 to 1975 and the NIKE Program Background are helpful in understanding the context of NIKE sites at the Hanford Site.

In response, I concur with your opinion that the NIKE sites on the Waluke Slope do not appear to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This opinion is based upon the understanding that the sites have been totally demolished (except for debris, foundations, and pavement) with little, if any, potential to yield information on the Cold War Era. We look forward to additional contextual information for evaluation of other NIKE sites at Hanford, particularly the site located on the Arid Land Ecology Reserve. Therefore, in view of our opinion that the Waluke Slope NIKE sites are not National Register eligible, further contact with OAHP regarding this action is not necessary.

Charles, thank you for the additional information and opportunity to comment on this action. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 753-9116.

Sincerely,

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