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Dear Mr. Bancroft:

CULTURAL RESOURCES EXEMPTION OF THE TANK FARM AREAS

The Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office has approved the cultural resources exemption for the 18 tank farm areas on the Hanford Site, proposed by the Hanford Cultural Resources Laboratory (HCRL). The exemption is based on the extensive disturbance caused by the original installation of the 177 tanks contained in the tank farm areas.

The exemption includes all maintenance and new construction performed within and 150 meters outside of the 18 fenced tank farm areas. It also includes modifying, adding, and removing mobile trailers within the above areas. Individual cultural resources reviews are no longer required for projects involving these types of activities.

The exemption does not include removing existing tanks or modifying or demolishing any permanent structures (buildings, water towers, etc.) within or 150 meters outside of the tank farms. Individual cultural resources reviews are still required for projects involving these types of activities.

Thank you for your assistance with the exemption preparation. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,

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