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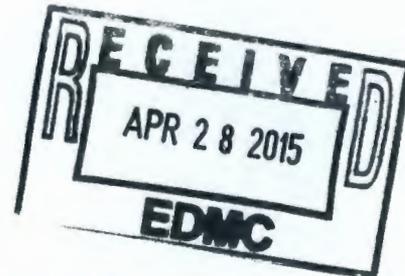
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Log No: 010507-02-DOE
Re: Remediation of Waste Sites / 300 Area
HCRC # 2006-300-037

Dear Mr. Shoop;

Thank you for contacting our Department. We have reviewed the materials you provided and the professional cultural resources review by WCH for the proposed Remediation of Waste Sites and Unplanned Releases in the Northwest Section of the 300 Area at the Hanford site, Benton County, Washington.

We have no record of any consultation on the Area of Potential Effect Determination in November 2006. We would appreciate your review of that determination and correspondence. We concur with their professional findings and your determination of No Historic Properties Effected.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and this department notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,


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