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

Dear Dr. Brooks:

CONCURRENCE FOR MOA REGARDING THE SAMPLING AND GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS TO CHARACTERIZE POTENTIAL LEAD CONTAMINATION ON GABLE MOUNTAIN IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2015-600-024):

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) is providing this letter of concurrence in lieu of signing the *Memorandum of Agreement Among the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office and the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation for Sampling and Geophysical Investigations to Characterize Potential Lead Contamination on Gable Mountain in the 600 Area of the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington (HCRC#2015-600-024)*.

This agreement has been negotiated and reviewed by the CTUIR with DOE-RL, Hanford Tribes, and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. Our concerns have been addressed within the MOA; therefore, CTUIR concurs with this project going forward.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Bambi Rodriguez, Assistant Program Manager of the Cultural Resources Protection Program, at (541) 429-7203 or bambirodriguez@ctuir.org.

Thank you,

Gary Burke, CTUIR Chairman
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