

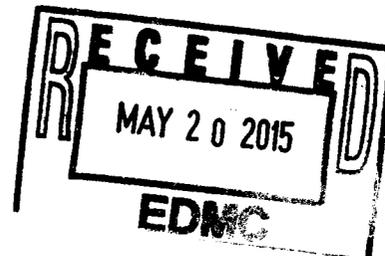


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Dear Mr. Fowler:

NOTIFICATION OF ADVERSE EFFECT FINDING FOR NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE PROPERTY 45BN1731 DUE TO THE REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT THE 316-4 WASTE SITE IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2013-600-006)

- References:
- (1) U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) Area of Potential Effect Notification "Remedial Actions at Waste Site 316-4 in the 600 Area of the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington", dated March 3, 2015
 - (2) Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) letter to M. Wright, RL, from R. Whitlam, Remedial Actions at Waste Site 316-4 Project, dated March 3, 2015
 - (3) RL letter to A. Brooks, State Historic Preservation Officer, from M. Wright, "Transmittal of Cultural Resources Review (CRR) and Finding of Adverse Effect for the Remedial Actions at the 316-4 Waste Site in the 600 Area of the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington (HCRC#2013-600-006)", dated April 28, 2015
 - (4) "Cultural Resources Review for Remedial Actions at the 316-4 Waste Site in the 600 area of the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington (HCRC#2013-600-006)", dated April 2014
 - (5) State of Washington Archaeological Site Inventory Form - Update 45BN1731, dated April 8, 2014

RL, in consultation with the DAHP and consulting parties, has reached a finding of "adverse effect" for the remediation of the 316-4 Waste Site in the 600 Area. Archaeological site 45BN1731 is considered to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the purposes of this section 106 review.

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In accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(a)(1), RL is notifying you of this adverse effect finding and asks that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation determine its participation as RL develops and evaluates alternatives or modifications to future project activities that could minimize or mitigate any additional adverse effects on this historic property. The selected alternatives or modifications will be memorialized in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

Information about the undertaking and consulting party correspondence supporting RL's finding of 'adverse effect' is included in the document titled *Cultural Resources Review for Remedial Actions at the 316-4 Waste Site in the 600 Area of the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington (HCRC#2013-600-006)* (enclosed). Letters and a site form for 45BN1731 are also enclosed for your consideration. These documents meet the documentation requirements noted at 36 CFR 800.11(e).

In accordance with 36 CFR 800.6, your office has fifteen days to reply. Please respond within this timeframe, otherwise we will assume you do not want to participate in the development of a MOA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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