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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO ADVERSE EFFECT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF EIGHT NEW 100-FR-3 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS (C9472, C9474, C9475, C9476, C9477, C9478, C9479, and C9480) AND ACCESS ROADS IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE. (HCRC# 2015-600-019)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on June 17, 2015. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on June 17, 2015, (Log No. 061715-05-DOE). The APE was surveyed on July 1 and 22, 2015. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in section 10.1 of the report.

The project proposes installation of eight new groundwater monitoring wells (C9472/699-76-45, C9474/699-71-34, C9475/699-71-33B, C9476/699-76-46, C9477/699-61-26C, C9478/699-66-24, C9479/699-66-25, and C9480/699-66-26) and associated access roads. The work involves construction and maintenance of access roads as well as the preparation, drilling, sampling, installation, maintenance, operation, and future closure disposition of the eight wells. Two mitigated historic properties, a portion of the Hanford Irrigation Canal (45BN309H) and the Hanford Site Plant Railroad (45BN1107) are associated with APE.

RL has reached a 'No Adverse Effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by December 9, 2015.

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The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

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