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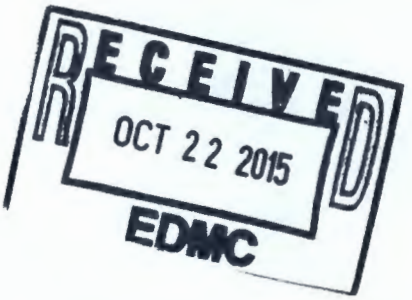

Dr. A. Brooks
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO ADVERSE EFFECT FOR REPLACEMENT OF A 24" EXPORT WATER LINE FROM 2901-Y VALVE HOUSE IN THE 600 AREA TO 282-W INLET VALVE HOUSE IN THE 200 WEST AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE (HCRC#2015-600-026)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on August 25, 2015. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on August 26, 2015, (Log No. 082615-14-DOE). Representatives of the Nez Perce Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the project APE. The APE was surveyed on September 9, 2015 and no other newly identified or previously documented archaeological sites are present within the APE. Both the new and existing pipelines are within the Area of Potential Effect (APE). Copies of correspondence on the project are included in section 10.1 of the report.

The project includes the replacement of a failing 24-inch export water line with a new pipeline between the 2901-Y Valve House in the 600 Area to the 282-W Inlet Valve House in the 200 West Area and decommissioning of the existing pipeline. The APE is located within the boundaries of two mitigated National Register of Historic Places eligible properties.

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 November 13, 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.

Sincerely,

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