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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE AMENDED CULTURAL RESOURCE REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING FOR THE RADIOLOGICAL CLEARANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE LAND CONVEYANCE IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2013-600-037)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced amended CRR on compact disk for your review and comment. This amended CRR revises the previously reviewed *Cultural Resource Review for the Radiological Clearance in Support of the Land Conveyance in the 600 Area of the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington (HCRC#2013-600-037)* cultural resource report. The amended report is necessary as a small number of radiological soil samples could not be collected due to their co-location with unevaluated archaeological sites. The amended CRR includes information about the samples already collected, the results of archaeological testing conducted at unevaluated sites as well as National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) evaluations for these sites.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties affected' finding for all remaining sampling activities associated with this project. Please review and sign the NRHP registration forms for the evaluated archaeological sites. We also ask for your review of the enclosed CRR and a written response regarding RL's finding by January 17, 2015.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this letter and on the behalf of RL's Cultural Resource Program in conformance with Section 106 of the NHPA, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. This correspondence is also being provided to Tribes pursuant to 36 CFR 800. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

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