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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 092208-01-STB

Property: Horn Spur abandonment (AB-1023 Sub No 1x)

Re: More Information Needed

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Thank you for contacting our office. I have reviewed the materials you provided for this project. In order to complete our review we request that the Horn Spur (and the corresponding swing bridge over the Hoquiam River) be surveyed and inventoried by a qualified cultural resources consultant. We are interested to learn whether the railroad spur, the bridge or both would be eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places.

I would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4) and the survey report when it is available. These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Please contact me should you have any specific questions about our request and we look forward to receiving the requested material.

Sincerely,

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