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Let's try again with the attachment this time!!

Good Morning Adam,

Thank you for your time on the phone yesterday. Appreciate all of the clarification as well as the path forward.

I have reviewed the revisions to the APE and have no comments at this time. I also took the liberty of consolidating correspondence and included my concurrence with the archaeological work plan in the same letter.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Dear Dr. Brooks,

Attached please find OEA's letter proposing the APE for the Section 106 review of the Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project ("NCBRP"/Docket No. FD 34936) along with a memo on the details of the project and project vicinity map.

If you require shapefiles of the modified APE, I can also provide those.

Thank you,

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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 041007-02-STB
Property: STB Docket No. 34936, Northern Columbia Basin Railway Project
Re: Revised APE Concur, Review of Archaeological Work Plan

Dear Ms. Ruston:

Thank you for contacting the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) regarding the Northern Columbia Basin Railway project. I have reviewed your description and maps of the revised area of potential effect (APE) and have no comments at this time. I have also had the opportunity to review the archaeological work plan submitted under separate cover and think that the procedures and protocols described are adequate for the undertaking. Along with the results of the inventory we will need to review your consultation with the concerned tribes, and other interested/affected parties. Please provide any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes and/or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36 CFR 800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. Should additional information about the project become available, our assessment may be revised.

Finally, please note that in order to streamline responses, DAHP requires that all documents related to project reviews be submitted electronically. Correspondence, reports, notices, photos, etc. must now be submitted in PDF or JPG format. For more information about how to submit documents to DAHP please visit: <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/programs/shpo-compliance>. To assist you in conducting a cultural resource survey and inventory effort, DAHP has developed guidelines including requirements for survey reports. You can view or download a copy from our website.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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