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Good Morning Adam,

Thank you for providing us information regarding the revisions to the APE for this project. I have looked them over and concur with your new limits.

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

Cheers.

Matthew

My weekly office hours are Monday – Thursday 6:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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Hello Dr. Brooks,

Please find attached a determination of revised Area of Potential Effect in the Port of Moses Lake rail construction case, based on additional modifications submitted by the Port since our last letter to WA SHPO. Additionally, I have attached the Project Vicinity Map and Revised APE Memo sent to the Board by the Port (and its contractors), as well as a map I created to show the combined 2017 / 2018 revised alignment and expanded APE in Segment 2.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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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: Revision to APE, APE Concur

Dear Mr. Assenza:

Thank you for contacting the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHHP) regarding the Northern Columbia Basin Railway project. I have reviewed your description and map of the revised area of potential effect (APE) and concur with your definition of the revised APE. Please provide us with your survey methodology before proceeding with any cultural resource inventories. 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 our responses, DAHHP requires that Resource documentation (HPI, Archaeology sites, TCP) and reports be submitted electronically. Correspondence must be emailed in PDF format to the appropriate compliance email address. For more information about how to submit documents to DAHHP please visit: <https://dahp.wa.gov/project-review>. To assist you in conducting a cultural resource survey and inventory effort, DAHHP has developed Guidelines for Cultural Resources Reporting. You can view or download a copy from our website.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Please ensure that the DAHHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is shared with any hired cultural resource consultants and is attached to any communications or submitted reports. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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