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February 10, 2011

Mr. Greg Lovelady  
Recreation and Conservation Office  
PO Box 40197  
Olympia, WA 98504

In future correspondence please refer to:  
Log: 020811-03-RCFB  
Property: Yakima River Canyon Property Conversions  
Re: Attachment EZ-2

Dear Mr. Lovelady:

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) have completed the inventory that we requested for the conversion of property located in the Yakima River Canyon near Ellensburg. We have reviewed the materials they provided. The properties involved in the conversion are NOT ELIGIBLE for the National Register of Historic Places under criterion C. As a result of this finding, further contact with us is not necessary. If additional information on the project becomes available, or if any archaeological resources are uncovered during construction, work must stop in the area of discovery and contact the appropriate Native American Tribes and our Department for further consultation.

The project has been reviewed on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer under provisions of Governor's Executive Order 05-05.

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

Sincerely,

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May 19, 2011

Mr. Dan Budd  
Department of Fish & Wildlife  
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PO Box 1091  
Olympia, Washington 98501-1091

Re: Yakima River Canyon Property Project  
Log No.: 020811-03-RCFB

Dear Mr. Budd:

Thank you for contacting our department pursuant to Executive Order 05-05. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey report you provided for the proposed Yakima River Canyon Property Project in Yakima County, Washington.

We concur with the finding the proposed project will have no effect upon cultural properties.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribe's cultural staff and cultural committee and this department notified. These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with Executive Order 05-05. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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June 21, 2011

Ms. Heather Ramsay  
National Park Service  
909 First Avenue, Fifth Floor  
Seattle, Washington 98104-1060

Re: Yakima River Canyon Property Project  
Log No.: 020811-03-NPS  
RCO # : 53-00068-1 / 68-603

Dear Ms. Ramsay:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey report you provided for the proposed Yakima River Canyon Property Project, Yakima County, Washington.

We concur with your determination of No Historic Properties Affected.

We 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).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and this department notified. These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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