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Dear Mr. Moura and Dr. Capuder,

Thank you for your comment on our Stemilt Forest Restoration Project's SEPA. I wanted to assure you of our plans to perform our cultural resources survey as early as possible in the spring. An agreement is in place for Cardno Environmental Services to complete this survey for WDFW. They are planning on conducting fieldwork over four days once snow has melted in the project area. Additionally, through a review of WISAARD, there are no previously recorded resources in the project sections. Cardno's survey methods include conducting a pedestrian survey using transects ranging between 5-20 meters depending on topography and ground cover. They will also excavate shovel probes in areas of high probability and/or with low surface visibility; the sediments will be screened through 1/4-inch hardware mesh. WDFW plans to adjust our project plans accordingly based on the findings and recommendations of the contracted archeologists. Thank you again for the comment.

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