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Mr. Peter F. Poolman  
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Log No.: 040204-39-COE-WW

Re: Proposed 2004-05 Winter Dredging & Disposal

Dear Mr. Poolman:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the above referenced project. Thank you for your description of the Area of Potential Effect and the information for the proposed 2004-05 Winter Dredging and Disposal on the Snake River. We concur with the APE as described in the accompanying report. As we have noted in the prior correspondence, given the multiyear, multiagency and multi-location nature of the undertaking perhaps a Programmatic Agreement is called for. We would appreciate your consideration of a PA for future undertakings.

We concur with your determinations based upon your analysis of available information and the fact the proposed work will not go below recent sedimentation that no resources included in or eligible for inclusion in National Register of Historic Places will be effected by the proposed undertaking.

We look forward to the results of your cultural resources review and your consultation with the concerned tribes. 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).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on 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.

Sincerely,

**/Signed/**

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