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Mr. Christopher Wernick
USACE NWW
201 North Third Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362

RE: SHPO Case No. 17-1908

NWP-2017-414, 2018-NWW-015, APP0060585, St Hilaire Brothers Hermiston Farm LLC

Expand pumping station, excavate and side cast, easement issuances

Columbia River Mile 301.7 (5N 30E 8), Hermiston

Dear Mr. Wernick:

I am writing on behalf of Dennis Griffin, State Archaeologist. After discussing the above-referenced project with Dr. Griffin, our office concurs that although the project will impact sites eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the project does not constitute an adverse effect provided that:

1. A professional archaeological monitor is on-site for all ground-disturbing activities associated with the undertaking;
2. A monitoring report and updated site forms are submitted to our office; and
3. Meaningful consultation regarding known Historic Properties of Religious and Cultural Significance to Indian Tribes (HPRCSIT) will continue with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation in which the avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation of potential adverse effects to HPRCSIT are adequately addressed.

Please expect additional correspondence from Dr. Griffin as soon as he is able to respond at which point he will clarify or correct any unintentional inaccuracies of the response I have provided.

Sincerely,

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