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Ms. Dawn R. Boorse Environment, Fish & Wildlife Bonneville Power Administration PO Box 3621 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

Re: Mill Creek Fish Passage Project Log No.: 011111-19-BPA

Dear Ms. Boorse;

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey report you provided for the proposed Mill Creek Fish Passage Project, Walla Walla County, Washington.

We concur with your determination of No Adverse Effect.

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 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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