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Cultural RWG,

Please find attached the Draft Meeting Notes from the January 17th, 2007 meeting. Please provide any comments to me by January 26th. Once the meeting notes are finalized, they will be posted on the Wells Relicensing website.

Have a good weekend.
-Scott

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Draft Meeting Notes

Cultural Resource Work Group

Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing
Douglas County PUD
January 17, 2007

Meeting Coordinator: Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327

Meeting Objective: To refine the scope of work for the Cultural Resources Investigation

Section 106 Schedule

The Cultural Resources Work Group (CRWG) reviewed and discussed the Section 106 Schedule (see handout). Scott Kreiter noted that Step 4 (background research and study plan development) were completed. The group also discussed BIA and BLM involvement in relation to Step 1. The BIA has been contacted several times, but they have not assigned a representative.

Action: Scott will contact Preston Sleeper (BIA) again to discuss participation.

ILP Schedule

Shane Bickford gave a brief overview of the upcoming ILP schedule, noting that Douglas PUD has now entered into the formal ILP following filing of the PAD in December.

Scope of Work for 2007/2008 Cultural Resources Investigation

The CRWG reviewed and discussed the draft Scope of Work (SOW). The following action items resulted from that discussion:

Action: The Colville Tribes will provide a revised SOW with detailed methods for conducting the Cultural Resources Investigation. The SOW will include the following:

1. Methods for resurvey of Project lands along the Okanogan River.
2. Methods for resurvey of current/former allotments for historic components.
3. Allotments (former and current) within the APE will be compared to Douglas PUD tract maps to identify locations of historic structures.
4. Where feasible, historic photos, orthophotography, GLO maps, and other sources will be used to refine the survey effort.

Action: Douglas PUD will make copies of Metzger maps and provide them to the Colville Tribes.

Action: Douglas PUD will assess the effort involved in importing original tract maps into the GIS.

Action: Douglas PUD will attempt to import the Claire Hunt allotment map into GIS.

Items of Agreement

- The CRWG agreed that all sites within the APE should be revisited, with the exception of sites that are inundated and therefore inaccessible.
- The CRWG agreed that the Okanogan River portion of the APE should be resurveyed for cultural resources.
- The CRWG agreed that allotments lands within the APE should be resurveyed for cultural resources.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2007.