



## Cultural Resource Work Group

Date: January 30, 2008

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Colville Indian Agency

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## Directions to Colville Indian Agency

**Colville Tribes History/Archaeology Department  
Colville Indian Agency  
13 Moses Street  
Nespelem, Washington**

### **Heading North: (from Wenatchee)**

Follow US 97 north to Orondo.  
Turn right on WA-2 toward Waterville.  
Follow WA-2 to Coulee City.  
Turn onto WA-155.  
Follow WA-155 through Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam.  
Continue on WA-155 to Nespelem and the Colville Indian Agency.  
The building location is north of the Trading Post.

### **Heading South: (from Okanogan)**

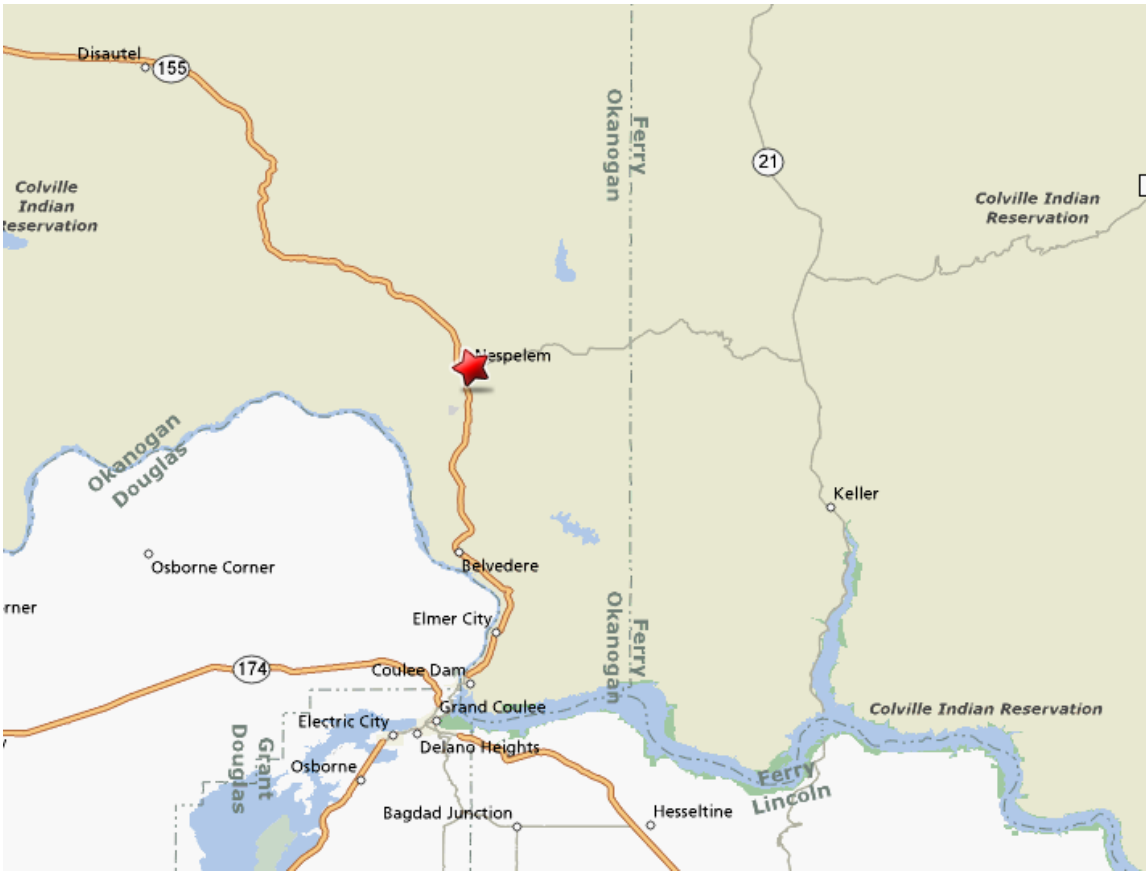
Follow US 97 to WA-155.  
Follow WA-155 to Nespelem and the Colville Indian Agency.  
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### **Heading East: (from Seattle)**

Travel east on I-90.  
Go past Cle Elum.  
Take Exit 85 toward Wenatchee.  
Turn left at stop sign.  
Turn right onto WA-970.  
WA-970 merges with US 97.  
Follow US 97 (Blewett Pass) north toward Wenatchee.  
Merge onto US 2 E toward Wenatchee.  
Follow US 2 over Columbia River north of Wenatchee.  
At stoplight, turn left onto US-2/US Hwy 97.  
Follow US 97 north to Orondo.  
Turn right on WA-2 toward Waterville.  
Follow WA-2 to Coulee City.  
Turn onto WA-155.  
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### **Heading West: (from Spokane)**

Travel west on US 2 to Wilbur.  
At Wilbur, turn north on WA-174 toward Grand Coulee.  
Turn north on WA-155.  
Continue on WA-155 to Nespelem and the Colville Indian Agency.  
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# Agenda

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Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing  
Douglas County PUD  
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10:00 am – 12:00 pm

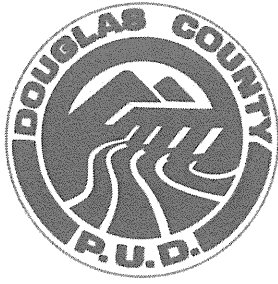
**Meeting Location:** Nespelem

**Conference Dial-in: 509-881-2990 PIN# 327831**

**Meeting Coordinator:** Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327

**Meeting Objective:** To provide an update on the Cultural Resource Investigation and TCP studies. To begin HPMP discussions.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
10:00 am	Review agenda and meeting objectives	Scott Kreiter
10:05 am	Review relicensing/Section 106 timeline	Scott Kreiter
10:20 am	Study updates (TCP & Cultural Resource Investigation)	CCT
11:00 am	HPMP concepts	Scott Kreiter
11:45 am	Action Items and next steps	Scott Kreiter
12:00 pm	Adjourn	



# Wells Project Relicensing Cultural Resource Work Group

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# Final Meeting Notes

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### Section 106 Timeline

Douglas PUD provided an update on the Section 106 process. The timeline was revised to reflect FERC's study plan determination and the initiation of the field studies. The CRWG suggested that the timeline be revised to reflect that the draft HPMP will be filed with the Draft License Application in December 2009.

### Study Updates

The Colville Tribes provided an update on both the TCP Study and the Inventory and Reconnaissance Study. The draft report for the TCP study is nearly complete. The Inventory and Reconnaissance study is well underway, and requires additional field work in the spring. A detailed progress report was provided by the CCT and is included below.

### HPMP Concepts

Douglas PUD provided a draft HPMP outline for discussion purposes. Based on CRWG comments, Douglas PUD will revise the outline and begin drafting the HPMP.

**Action:** Douglas PUD will revise the Section 106 timeline and send it to the CRWG

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**Action:** Douglas PUD will begin drafting the HPMP

### Items of Agreement

None

### Items of Disagreement

None

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled following release of a draft HPMP.



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## Wells Project Report of Progress, Cultural Resources Working Group Update

### TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY REPORT

The in-house draft TCP report is completed and in the final stages of in-house editing

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK AND REPORTING

#### Task 1: Background Research

Background research was completed prior to the start of fieldwork. Site files with attendant data were compiled and used to conduct site reconnaissance. The background research additionally assisted field crews with providing National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility recommendations. However, the background research has not yet been formally integrated with the Berger/Hartmann report. The Excel Spreadsheet of site data has been transferred to an Access database. The project database will require updating throughout the project, all preliminary field data has been added from the 2007 work.

#### Task 2: Manage GIS-linked Site Form Files Database

The GIS-linked Site Form Files Database has been initiated. As new State of Washington Archaeological Site Inventory Forms are completed, they are saved with the corresponding GPS derived GIS data. Hyperlinks will be used to connect both the completed site forms and site photographs with the GIS data. The Site Condition Forms and Eligibility Recommendation Forms will be linked either separately or, more likely with, the Site Forms.

#### Task 3: Site Reconnaissance

Site Revisits began on October 2, 2007 and continued until November 8, 2007. During that time, Reconnaissance was completed at 119 (31 along the Okanogan River) of the 170 previously recorded sites in the project area. Site Reconnaissance involved compilation of new State of Washington Archaeological Site Inventory Forms, Site Condition Assessment Forms and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility recommendation forms.

#### Task 4: Intensive Survey, Okanogan River

The right bank has been surveyed. During the Intensive Survey, 31 of 40 previously recorded sites have been visited and updated and nine new archaeological sites were recorded. Of the nine

new sites, seven are historic, one prehistoric and one multi-component (historic and prehistoric). Left bank survey, Cassimer Bar and Washburn Island await spring.

#### Task 5: Intensive Survey, Allotments

The Allotment Survey will begin during the spring field session.

#### Task 6: Transmission-Lines Corridor Survey

The Transmission Line Corridor survey is near complete. Less than 12 miles remain of the 41 mile long corridor. Of the remaining distance, less than one mile is within cultivated lands. The majority of the remaining corridor to be surveyed consists of the section that crosses Badger Mountain. To date, nine sites have been recorded in the Transmission Corridor. Of these, seven are historic and two are multi-component (prehistoric and historic).

#### Task 7: Site Forms and Site Locations

Each archaeological site visited, whether previously recorded or new, was recorded in the field on a State of Washington Archaeological Site Inventory Form. Site boundaries were recorded with GPS using a data dictionary utilizing State of Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation GIS Data Standards. All GPS data was differentially corrected and exported into GIS. The field forms will be finalized electronically in the office this winter.

#### Task 8: Evaluation of Project Effects and Site Condition

Field crews carried copies of a Site Condition Assessment form. The forms were completed for each site encountered, recorded, and filed in the site specific folder. A preliminary short list of critically impacted sites will be prepared by February 15, 2008; after all project area sites have been visited, a final short list of prioritized critical sites will be prepared.

#### Task 9: Eligibility Recommendations

Blank NRHP eligibility forms were carried in the field. The forms were compiled as sites were encountered and recorded. The forms will be used to generate the NRHP recommendations in the draft and final report.

#### Reporting

Background materials and copies of field forms were delivered to Steve Hamilton to begin report preparation.