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Division of Administrative Services,
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

PROPOSED LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR AREVA NP INC., RICHLAND,
WASHINGTON: INITIATION OF SECTION 106 CONSULTATION

Dear Mr. Suber,

Thank you for contacting the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), Cultural Resources Protection Program (CRPP) regarding the License Renewal Application for AREVA NP INC., Richland, Washington.

In your letter it was not clear what the area of potential effect (APE) is for this undertaking. Could you please define the APE and the proposed activities that will take place as part of this undertaking? Please include visual and auditory impact assessments as part of your APE.

In your letter you asked if the CTUIR has any information about historic properties of traditional and religious significance in the area. As we understand the APE we do have historic properties of traditional and religious significance that will be effected by your project.

We look forward to talking with you about these issues as the consultation on these matters continues.

Respectfully,

Teara Farrow, Program Manager
Cultural Resources Protection Program

Cc: Julie Longenecker, CTUIR
Stuart Harris, CTUIR

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