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**Re: US Ecology Transfer Facility, Elmore County, Idaho /
SHPO Review No.: 2022-437**

Dear Mr. Weismann:

Thank you for consulting with our office on addressing potential historic properties within the US Ecology Transfer Facility (Facility) in Elmore County, Idaho. We understand your request is in support of an Environmental Protection Agency permit for the proposed undertaking. Work within the less than one acre project area will include replacement of an existing mobile office trailer with a new, like-in-kind replacement; Repair/replacement of chain link fencing along a portion of the property boundary; Upgrade of the digital infrastructure at the site including conduit and cable for internet and phone connectivity; and installation of an asphalt pad (~50' x 50') to be used for outdoor storage. Anticipated parcel disturbances include minor construction activities, paving, shallow trenching for utilities, and landscaping.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5, we have applied the criteria of effect to the proposed undertaking. Based on the information received 16 March 2022 and 1 April 2022, we find that the proposed project actions will result in **no historic properties affected** (36 CFR 800.4(d)).

In the event that cultural material is inadvertently encountered during the implementation of this project, work shall be halted in the vicinity of the finds until they can be inspected and assessed by the appropriate consulting parties. If you have any questions, or the scope of the work changes, please contact me at chris.shaver@ishs.idaho.gov or (208) 488-7467.

Sincerely,

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