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In future correspondence please refer to:
Log: 012610-17-EFSEC
Property: Consultation for Area of Potential Effects Whistling Ridge Energy Project, Skamania County, Washington
Re: Area of Potential Effects- Concurrence and Comments

Dear Mr. La Spina:

We have reviewed the material you forwarded to our office that describes the area of potential effect (APE) for the Whistling Ridge Wind Energy Project in Skamania County. We concur with the definition of the APE. We look forward to receiving any correspondence or comments from the concerned Tribes or other parties and the cultural resources survey report when it is available.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer. Thank you for your consultation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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