

September 2, 2009

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Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
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Dear Mr. Fiksdal:

This letter is in response to your Notice of Opportunity for Response to Petition for Intervention of the Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation.

We are the hereditary Chiefs of the Klickitat and Cascades Tribes of the Yakama Nation. As our Petition to Intervene stated, we are requesting to intervene in this matter on behalf of our people, the Klickitat and Cascades Tribes of the Yakama Nation. Our Petition to Intervene did not state that we intend to represent or speak on behalf of the Yakama Nation.

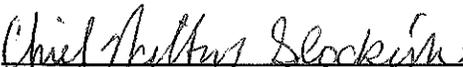
The Whistling Ridge Wind Energy Project is proposed in the homeland area and vicinity of our people, the Klickitat and Cascades Tribes of the Yakama Nation. Our Tribes are among the 14 Tribes that signed the Yakama Treaty of 1855. Our Tribe's interests are uniquely particular to the project area and include protection of our cultural resources.

We hereby request that our right to intervene in this matter continue to be recognized.

Sincerely,



Chief Johnny Jackson
Cascades Tribe of Yakama Nation



Chief Wilbur Slockish
Klickitat Tribe of Yakama Nation