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MEMORANDUM

To: Brent Cunderla, Geologist
From: Rich Bailey, Archaeologist

Subject: Douglas County Transportation and Land Services Free Use Permit for mining basalt

The proposed project would reactivate a Free Use Permit Site FU-W-144 located in Douglas County, T. 22 N., R. 22 E., Section 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W. M. From the information provided by Douglas County, no additional disturbance would be conducted outside of the existing quarry and stockpile site.

The area of potential effect was inventoried for significant cultural resources by a BLM archaeologist in September 1999. The project area including the basalt quarry and stockpile area were surveyed and no significant cultural resources were noted within the identified area of potential effect. However, potentially significant cultural resources are located in the vicinity of the proposed project area. Should the quarry or stockpile area need to be expanded, additional inventory, evaluation, consultation and possibly mitigation would be required. The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation has reviewed the project area and has concurred with the BLM's determination that no historic properties would be affected by the proposed undertaking.

Prior to any federal undertaking or authorized action that may affect cultural resources on the properties, Native American consultation should be conducted to determine effects on tribal interests. Consultation with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Yakama Indian Nation have not identified sacred or traditional cultural properties within the project area, although traditional use concerns have been identified in the vicinity of the proposed project area.

In accordance with 36CFR 800.13, should previously unidentified cultural resources be discovered under any federally funded or permitted work or federal undertaking within the area of potential effect, the work in the area of the resource shall cease, pending evaluation and possible mitigation measures as determined through consultation with SHPO, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Native American tribal governments and other interested parties.

Should a permit be issued, stipulations for inadvertent discovery of cultural resources should be included in the permit.

If you have questions, or would like more information, please let me know.