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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 070109-05-STB
Property: Lakeview Subdivision abandonment (AB-6 Sub# 469X)
Re: APE Concur

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Recently, the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) was contacted by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) on behalf of the Surface Transportation Board (STB) for the purposes of initiating consultation under the provision of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We have reviewed the description of the area of potential effect (APE) for the project. We concur with the definition of the APE. We look forward to the results of the BNSF's cultural resources survey efforts, consultation with the concerned tribes, and receiving the survey report. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4) and the 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 in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Please note that DAHP has developed a set of cultural resource reporting guidelines. You can obtain a copy of these guidelines from our Web site. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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