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**Re: Cultural resource survey work at the following site:**

- Site Name: Interstate 82 Exit 33A Yakima City Landfill
- Site Address: 805 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima
- Agreed Order: DE 15861
- Facility/Site ID No.: 1927
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 3853

Dear Joan Davenport:

Ecology has received email notice from the City of Yakima (City) on October 10, 2019, regarding proposed Section 106 cultural resources survey work (archeological test pits) within areas covered by the draft Interim Action Work Plan. Ecology has no objections to this proposed work. Ecology also does not consider this proposed work to be “additional remedial action” under the Agreed Order.

Ecology notes that test pit work, particularly in areas of buried refuse, can present health and safety concerns. We recommend that this work be done under a health & safety plan, as well as under the supervision of appropriate onsite personnel experienced in health and safety. Ecology requests that in the event that the test pit work results in identification of contamination concerns, that Ecology will be notified immediately.

We appreciate the City’s ongoing efforts toward addressing contamination at this Site.

Sincerely,

Frank P. Winslow, P.G.  
Site Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Central Regional Office



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