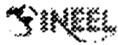


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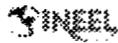
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The attached note closes the open item stemming from the project environmental checklist re: cultural resources and potential stop work implications. The note in effect provides the exemption which the checklist required in order to avoid work stoppage to report artifacts etc.

The note does contain a request for "future routine project reports that describe the contents of Pit 9" to be included as part of the INEEL permanent historical archives. My assumption is that the project RA Report would contain appropriate information to satisfy this request.

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Hi Brent,

In early August, 2002, DOE-ID received a letter of concurrence from the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on the Pit 9 Glovebox project. I have attached a copy of this letter below and am also sending a hardcopy to you through regular mail. This letter confirms that they have no objections to our plans for exempting the Pit 9 project from standard cultural resource stop work requirements. However, they do remind us that Pit 9 is a potentially significant historic site associated with early nuclear development at the INEEL and request that we remain vigilant for significant historical discoveries.

Julie Braun and I agree that "significant discoveries" in this context are difficult to define at this time, particularly since one of the goals of the project is basic characterization of the materials that are present. We therefore believe that the SHPO's request can be accommodated by making any future routine project reports that describe the contents of Pit 9 part of our permanent historical archives. We understand that security concerns may prohibit wide distribution of some of the information collected during the project, and ask only that we be included in the distribution for unclassified information.

To date, DOE-ID has not received any response from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. Since the project documentation was sent to them more than 30 days ago, we can legally assume that they concur with our plans.

This completes the cultural resources review process for the Pit 9 Glovebox project. Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions. --Brenda



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