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Mark Brzoska, P.E.
Yakima County Public Services
128 N. Second Street
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Yakima, WA 98901

**Re: Naches Rail Corridor Railbanking Project: Abandonment Phase
Supplement to AHS Letter Report 2006-08**

Dear Mr. Brzoska:

In the above referenced letter report, AHS failed to note that the YILA Naches Branch intersects with three historic features that have previously been recorded and determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as components of the Wapatox Power Canal. These are the Naches Flume, the run-off of which passes beneath YILA Bridge No. 13, the Wapatox Canal Tailrace, which passes beneath YILA Bridge No. 10.1, and the Wapatox Powerhouse Wasteway, which passes beneath YILA Bridge No. 10. None of these features will be affected by the abandonment of the YILA line. Subsequent undertakings that may affect these features, or the eligible YILA Bridge No. 4.1, should be reviewed by DAHP.

Please forward this supplemental communication to appropriate parties, including the Washington State DAHP. If you have any questions regarding this information please contact me.

Cordially,


Stephen Emerson
Program Director