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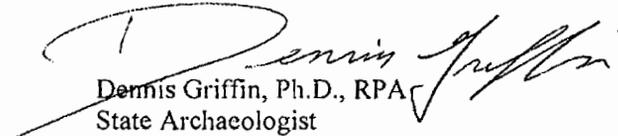
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RE: SHPO Case No. 06-2512
BNSF Railway Company Abandonment Project
Portland, Multnomah County

Dear Sidney:

Our office recently received your information about the project referenced above. I have reviewed this information and, after talking to Ms. Liz Waite by phone, agree that the project will have no affect on any known cultural resources. No further archaeological research is needed with this project.

Please be aware, however, that if during development activities you or your staff encounters any cultural material (i.e., historic or prehistoric), all activities should cease immediately and an archaeologist should be contacted to evaluate the discovery. Under state law (ORS 358.905-955) it is a Class B misdemeanor to impact an archaeological site on public or private land in Oregon. Impacts to Native American graves and cultural items are considered a Class C felony (ORS 97.740-760). If you have any questions regarding any future discovery or my letter, feel free to contact our office at your convenience.


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