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In future correspondence please refer to:

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Property: Work Plan: Archaeological and Architectural Inventories for the Rattlesnake Flat Wind Project,  
Adams County, Washington

**Re: Archaeology-Review Comments**

Dear Ms. Compas:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP). The above referenced project has been reviewed on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). We have the following comments on the work plan:

- We agree with pedestrian survey but we think shovel probes should be excavated where there are surface indications of archaeological sites to determine if there is a subsurface component. Shovel probes should also be excavated in the case of isolated artifacts (isolates) to ensure that the resource is truly an isolate.
- We also agree that shovel probes should be excavated when turbine locations are determined (micrositing). This should be a separate survey for micrositing. Also in the areas of the substations and other supporting infrastructure.
- We agree with the plan to document historical buildings.

Thank you for the opportunity to review. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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