April 23, 2020

To: Molly Severns

RE: B2004604 Papillon

Ms. Severns,

Thank you for contacting the Tribe’s Historic Preservation Office, we have received the application material for the project area, the Spokane Tribe of Indians does express interest in projects that impacts cultural resources and traditional Cultural properties (TCP).

While surface evidence or artifacts and human remains may be sparse after years of non-Indian occupation and development evidence below the surface may still be in place and artifact and human remains may be entering the site through hydrological processes, and other means.

Recommendation: Monitoring all ground disturbing activity by a professional archaeologist with the respect of cultural resources.

However, if any artifacts or human remains are found upon excavation, this office should be immediately notified and the work in the immediate area cease. Should additional information become available our assessment may be revised, our tribe considers this a positive action that will assist us in protecting our shared heritage.

If question arise, contact my office at (509) 258 – 4222.

Sincerely,

Randy Abrahamson
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.
Spokane Tribe of Indians