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RE: SHPO Case No. 21-1355
BOR Project 21-31-HH, Scoggins Safety of Dams - SOD Modification
Option 1
1S 4W 7, 8, 17, 20, 21, Washington County
Geotechnical investigations

Dear Oxford:

Thank you for submitting information for the undertaking referenced above. We concur that there will be no historic properties affected for this undertaking.

This concludes consultation with our office, for this portion of the project, under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (per 36 CFR Part 800) and/or Oregon Revised State (ORS) 358.905-961, ORS 358.653, and ORS 97.740-760 for archaeological resources. If you have not already done so, be sure to consult with all appropriate Native American tribes and interested parties regarding the proposed undertaking.

We did have questions regarding the cover letter sent and its reference to 36CFR800.3(g) and BOR utilizing that section of the regulations. To be clear, in order to utilize this provision the SHPO office has to agree. If BOR needs ascertain that use of this provision will not be denied please set up a time to discuss the matter with our office.

If the undertaking design or effect changes or if additional historic properties are identified, further consultation with our office will be necessary before proceeding with the proposed undertaking. Additional consultation regarding this case must be sent through Go Digital. In order to help us track the undertaking accurately, reference the SHPO case number above in all correspondence.

Our office has assigned the report SHPO biblio number 32794. Details will be available in the bibliographic database.

Please contact our office if you have any questions, comments or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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