

January 22, 2013

Jim Kolva
Associates

RE: Spokane Convention Center

Mr. Kolva:

Thank you, for inviting the Spokane Tribe of Indians to review and comment on your undertaking.

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).

After archive research, there is three archaeological sites in the projected area, these site's have been gathered and sent to SHPO office and may be eligible for the National Register, these cultural resource material are limited, irreplaceable and provide the historical and cultural foundations of the Spokane Tribe and includes the traditional cultural resources, ancestral and sacred sites, historic locations and burial sites that is so important to the Spokane Tribe.

These archaeological sites will have to be address before the project can move forward.

At this time I would like to request an onsite meeting of the projected area.

I would recommend that archeological survey and sub – surface testing at all construction and staging areas, and will need tribal monitoring on all earth moving activity, Please send me a copy of the survey and subsurface testing before any project activity.

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.

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Pursuant to RCW 27.53.060 unlawful to destroy any historic or prehistoric archaeological resources, with this letter City of Spokane is notified that there is cultural sites in this project.

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 – 4315.

Sincerely,

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