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Ms. Kathryn Toepel
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RE: SHPO Case No. 15-1962
TILLCO, Hawk Street (Neskowin Alternate Route) Project
Road construction
5S 11W 25, Neskowin, Tillamook County

Dear Ms. Toepel:

Our office recently received a report of archaeological investigations for the project referenced above. The report has been assigned SHPO Report# 27857 and added to the SHPO Library. The SHPO permit database was updated to reflect the date the report was received to comply with the state issued archaeological permit. We have reviewed the report and concur that a good faith effort has been implemented and the project will likely have no effect on any significant archaeological objects or sites. Based on the information provided, additional archaeological research is not anticipated for this project.

In the unlikely event an archaeological object or site (i.e., historic or prehistoric) is encountered during project implementation, all ground disturbance at the location should cease immediately until a professional archaeologist can be contacted to evaluate the discovery. Under state law (ORS 358.905-955 & ORS 97.740) archaeological sites, objects and human remains are protected on both public and private land in Oregon. If you have not already done so, be sure to consult with all appropriate Indian tribes regarding your proposed project. If you have any questions regarding any future discovery or this letter, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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