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September 16, 2009

Ms. Michelle A. Thompson  
Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P.O. Box 638  
Pendleton, OR 97801

Re: Columbia River Crossing Project  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Agreement GCA 5831  
Atwa Consulting, LLC

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) entered into agreement (GCA 5831) with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) on August 28, 2008 which provides for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to prepare the Tribe's oral history pertinent to the Columbia River Crossing Project.

Section 11.1 of the agreement requires the CTUIR to obtain written approval from the WSDOT prior to assignment of any of the work covered by the agreement.

This letter serves as written approval for the CTUIR to assign work covered by the agreement to Atwa Consulting, LLC.

If you have any questions please contact George Humphrey at (360) 816-8864.

Sincerely,



DOUGLAS P. FICCO, P.E., Director  
Columbia River Crossing Project

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