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Ms. Kendall Campbell  
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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 091113-07-USN

Property: Safety & Security Enhancements at OLF Coupeville

Re: ADVERSE Effect

Dear Ms. Campbell:

As per the recent discussions with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation we are retracting our previous No Adverse Effect letter due to new information about the project.

We requested from Whidbey Island Naval Station information concerning the period of time that the barriers will be in place. For a less than five year period our No Adverse effect was sufficient. However, because you are unable to give us an exact timeframe for the "temporary" barrier placement we are changing our determination to an **Adverse Effect**. For a period of longer than 5 years we contend that the visual impacts to the historic Ebey's landscape will alter the characteristics that make the area nationally significant.

We look forward to further consultation and the development of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to address this Adverse Effect. Please remember that the Adverse Effect determination and the subsequent development of a MOA will require consultation with the Federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, consulting parties and the public.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

If you have any questions, please contact me. We look forward to working with you on development of a MOA.

Sincerely,

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