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Mr. Jeff Watson  
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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 091411-12-KT

Property: Lumsden Accessory Dwelling Unit (AU-11-00004)

**Re: Archaeology-Please add inadvertent discovery language to permit**

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP). The project area has a high probability for containing archaeological resources. However, the project is within a previously developed area and examination of construction plans indicates that ground disturbance will be minimal. Please add the following inadvertent discovery language to the permit:

**Should archaeological materials (e.g. bones, shell, stone tools, beads, ceramics, old bottles, hearths, etc.) be observed during project activities, all work in the immediate vicinity should stop and the State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (360-586-3065), the County planning office, and the affected Tribe(s) should be contacted immediately. If any human remains are observed, all work should cease and the immediate area secured. Local law enforcement, the county coroner (509) 962-7520, State Physical Anthropologist, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (360-586-3534), the County planning office, and the affected Tribe(s) should be contacted immediately. Compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to archaeological resources (RCW 27.53, 27.44 and WAC 25-48) and human remains (RCW 68.50) is required. Failure to comply with this requirement could constitute a Class C Felony.**

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment.

Sincerely,

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