

## 7.0 Agencies Consulted

Because the Ecological Survey indicated that the proposed action would have no effect on any plant or wildlife species listed as threatened or endangered by the federal government, consultation with the USFWS was not required. However, an informal contact was made with the USFWS to discuss and inform the agency of the survey results.

DOE has consulted the State of Washington State Historic Preservation Officer regarding the proposed action and the historic White Bluffs Road. Although the road is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, the segment within the fenced area of the 200 West was found to be a non-contributing section to the historic status of the White Bluffs Road.

Prior to DOE approval of this EA, it was provided to the State of Washington, the State of Oregon, the USFWS, the Yakama Indian Nation, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Nez Perce Tribe, and the Wanapum People for review. Comments were received from the State of Washington, the USFWS, and the Nez Perce Tribe. These comments were considered in the preparation of the final EA. The comments and the DOE responses to these comments are provided in Appendix C.