Meeting of the Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project
Cultural Resources Committee

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work in progress and do not reflect formal decisions by Energy Northwest, or any agency,
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Date: March 28, 2005
Location: Packwood, Washington

Present:
Energy Northwest - Laura Schinnell, Bernice Kasko, Bill Kiel
Historical Research Associates, Inc. (HRA) – Gail Thompson
United States Forest Service (USFS) – Rick McClure, Kristie Miller
Cowlitz Tribe – Mike Iyall
Yakama Nation – Cliff Casseseka
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation – Rob Whitlam (by phone)

Introductions were made and minutes from the previous meeting were approved, with a note that
the footer will be changed to the correct meeting date.

Rick McClure had provided comments on the draft study request to the Committee members
prior to the meeting. Rick’s comments were discussed. No one else in the group had comments
on the draft study plan. The group discussed the study sites and the need to identify low,
medium and high sites based on the probably of finding archaeological sites.

Mike suggested that the group consider restricting access to Packwood Lake during drawdown to
preserve any potential sites. Drawdown begins mid September and lasts about two weeks.

The group recommended that the upland studies need to be started as soon as practicable. The
goal is to start the studies the 2nd or 3rd week of May. The study plan will be revised and sent to
Rick to start the Special Use Permit process. Rick suggested that the Guard Station at the Lake
could be used during the fieldwork. Rick will check on availability and add it to the Special Use
Permit.

The Special Use Permit will be sent to the tribes for review and the Forest Service will also
review for rare plants. The Committee will be notified when the upland survey will start so
anyone that wants can visit. Yakama nation would like to be involved in the survey.

Greg Burtchard, a Mount Rainier archeologist produced an overview study of the area. Greg
offered to meet with Gail and provide her with his views of the area. It was suggested that we
also invite him to visit during the fieldwork.

The Committee will meet June 16th to review any results to date.

Bill Kiel reported to the group that in the case of low water the Plant will shut down to meet the
Lake level license requirements.

Gail thanked Rick for providing the forms and reports. Gail has a box of information that
anyone is welcome to review.