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September 13, 2011

Honorable Ray Gardner
PO Box 368
Bay Center, WA 98527

Subject: Columbia River Crossing Project Final Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Honorable Gardner:

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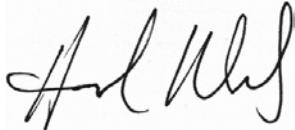
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Honorable Cheryle Kennedy
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

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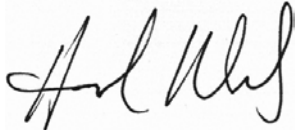
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Honorable Michael Finley
PO Box 150
Nespelem, WA 99155

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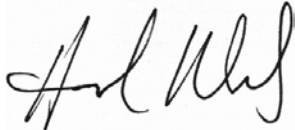
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Honorable Les Minthorn
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801

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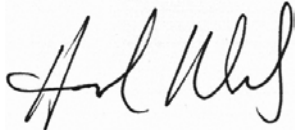
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Honorable Stanley "Buck" Smith
PO Box C
Warm Springs, OR 97761

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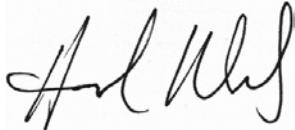
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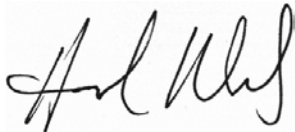
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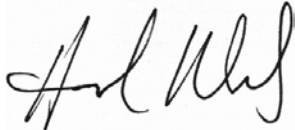
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PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97340

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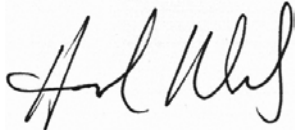
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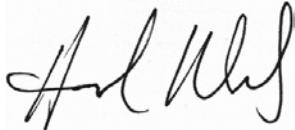
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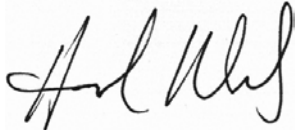
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Subject: Columbia River Crossing Project Final Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Cynthia Iyall:

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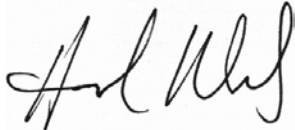
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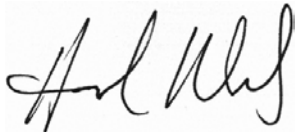
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