

remains would be cleaned up during the re-housing and inventory process.

d. An important consideration is that both the Tribes and the plaintiffs want the remains to be curated in the region. Thus, while it may be possible to find a willing repository that meets more rigorous conservators standards, such a move would be a hot button issue.

e. We verified that the remains are housed in a wooden box, probably the box they were delivered to BPNL in by Dr. Chatters. The bones are bagged (4 mil.) in groups (e.g., foot, hand, forearm) or individually. The heavier bones are on the bottom of the box lying on foam rubber. Styrofoam peanuts were used to surround the skull, with bubblepack placed on the top of the remains. LTC Curtis explained that the Tribes wanted the remains stored with the bones touching, wrapped in deerskin. At Tab 11 are a series of photographs illustrating how the box is stored on the 3rd shelf of the cabinet, the general lab area and the box on the lab table, a closeup of the top of the box with the small bag of cedar springs bagged by Ms. Fang, and a close-up of the box opened to illustrate how the bags are packed.

5. The proposed Action Plan provided at Tab 12 generally reflects the consensus achieved by those involved in the site visit. The major elements of the plan were discussed during several meetings held at Corps headquarters on October 27, 1997, one of which was attended by Department of Justice staff.

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