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Lt. Col. Donald R. Curtis
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Subject: Geoarchaeological Investigation of Kennewick Man Discovery Site

Dear Colonel Curtis:

On April 23, 1998, and May 26, 1998, I wrote to you to inquire about the status of the ARPA permit application that I and my research team filed on August 26, 1997. In those letters, I requested that the permit be issued in time so that the investigation of the Kennewick man site could be undertaken in June 1998. To date, I have received no response to my letters.

Because June is almost over, it will now not be possible to investigate the site by the end of the month since there is insufficient time to make the necessary arrangements. However, we can still perform the investigation at any time after July 10, 1998, provided we receive adequate advance notice from you. Accordingly, I am renewing my request that you issue our ARPA permit for the site investigation studies set out in our application. The permit should specify that we can commence our work at any time after July 10, 1998, upon 10 days prior notice to you.

I also wish to notify you that henceforth Dr. Thomas W. Stafford, Jr., will be acting as an additional co-principal investigator for the project. You already have Dr. Stafford's resumé setting out his professional qualifications, background and expertise. Either I or Dr. Stafford will be available to be at the site during all fieldwork and each of us will serve as PI or co-PI responsible for fulfilling ARPA requirements. This sharing of responsibilities will ensure that academic and research schedules will not hinder our field studies. By having two PI's for this project, we can undertake our research activities whenever field conditions permit. I reiterate the importance of completing the site geology while weather and teaching conditions are most favorable.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Gary Huckleberry