



Reply To  
Attention Of:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
201 NORTH THIRD AVENUE  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362-1876

November 28, 1996

Office of Counsel

Mr. Samuel N. Penney  
Chairman  
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee  
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho  
P.O. Box 305  
Lapwai, Idaho 83540-0305

Dear Chairman Penney:

In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), I am continuing consultation regarding the human remains discovered in Columbia Park. Your assistance in clarifying some issues would be appreciated.

First, I understand that Mr. Wilford Scott has been authorized by the Tribal Council to speak and act for, and on behalf of, the Nez Perce Tribe in this NAGPRA matter. If that is correct, I will coordinate consultation meetings with Mr. Scott. If that is not correct, please let me know who has been designated to speak and act for the Tribal Council on these issues.

I also need written clarification of your NAGPRA claims and whether they are asserted independently or as part of a coalition claim. If you are no longer joining your claims with other Tribes in a coalition, then please confirm that your claims are totally separate from any others. If you are acting with any other Tribe to make a joint claim for either set of remains, please state in writing which set(s) of remains are being jointly claimed and identify which other Tribe(s) are part of such coalition.

In order to better document tribal cultural affiliation with the human remains found in Columbia Park, I am asking that you assist us by providing information for any of the following categories:

- Any documentation by Indian Claims Commission or United States Court of Claims tying the land to any one of the tribes/bands.
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- Ethnographic data showing which tribes occupied/used these lands, also any

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translation of tribal ancient history or other information explaining tribal/band linkage to this area.

- Oral histories of the tribes/bands concerned.
- Evidence/documentation of other human remains that have been found in the general vicinity. If disposition has been determined, it would be good to know to whom and on what basis.
- Map and survey information to confirm the discovery location with respect to tribal territory.
- Any other information you feel would be pertinent.

Your input is greatly appreciated. Please share your thoughts on how to proceed with this consultation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Leland Turner at 509-527-7700 if you need any assistance.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Curtis, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

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Wilford Scott  
Chris Webb  
Dave Cummings, Esq.

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Office of Counsel

Mr. Rex Buck, Jr.  
Wanapum Band of Priest Rapids  
c/o Public Utility District of Grant County  
P.O. Box 878  
Ephrata, Washington 98823

Dear Mr. Buck:

In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), I am continuing consultation regarding the human remains discovered in Columbia Park. Your assistance in clarifying some issues would be appreciated.

First, I understand that you will be speaking and acting for, and on behalf of, the Wanapum Band of Priest Rapids in this NAGPRA matter. If that is correct, I will coordinate consultation meetings directly with you. If that is not correct, please let me know who has been designated to speak and act for the Wanapum Band on these issues.

I also need written clarification of your NAGPRA claims and whether they are asserted independently or as part of a coalition claim. If you are no longer joining your claims with other Tribes in a coalition, then please confirm that your claims are totally separate from any others. If you are acting with any other Tribe to make a joint claim for either set of remains, please state in writing which set(s) of remains are being jointly claimed and identify which other Tribe(s) are part of such coalition.

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- Oral histories of the tribes/bands concerned.
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Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

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Reply To  
Attention Of:

Office of Counsel

Mr. Joseph Pakootas  
Chairman  
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
Colville Business Council  
P.O. Box 150  
Nespelem, Washington 99155-0150

Dear Mr. Pakootas:

In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), I am continuing consultation regarding the human remains discovered in Columbia Park. Your assistance in clarifying some issues would be appreciated.

First, I understand that Mr. Harvey Moses has been authorized by the Tribal Council to speak and act for, and on behalf of, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville in this NAGPRA matter. If that is correct, I will coordinate consultation meetings with Mr. Moses. If that is not correct, please let me know who has been designated to speak and act for the Tribal Council on these issues.

I also need written clarification of your NAGPRA claims and whether they are asserted independently or as part of a coalition claim. If you are no longer joining your claims with other Tribes in a coalition, please confirm that your claims are totally separate from any others. If you are acting with any other Tribe to make a joint claim for either set of remains, please state in writing which set(s) of remains are being jointly claimed and identify which other tribe(s) are part of such coalition.

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- Ethnographic data showing which tribes occupied/used these lands, also any translation of tribal ancient history or other information explaining tribal/band linkage to this area.

- Oral histories of the tribes/bands concerned.

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Donald R. Curtis, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

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Reply To  
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Office of Counsel

Mr. Donald Sampson  
Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation  
P.O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801-0638

Dear Mr. Sampson:

In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), I am continuing consultation regarding the human remains discovered in Columbia Park. Your assistance in clarifying some issues would be appreciated.

First, I understand that Mr. Armand Minthorn has been authorized by the Tribal Council to speak and act for, and on behalf of, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla in this NAGPRA matter. If that is correct, I will coordinate consultation meetings with Mr. Minthorn. If that is not correct, please let me know who has been designated to speak and act for the Tribal Council on these issues.

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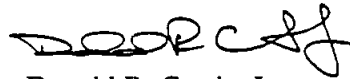
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- Oral histories of the tribes/bands concerned.
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District Engineer

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Office of Counsel

Mr. Ross Sockzehigh  
Chairman  
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation of the Yakama Reservation  
Yakama Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948-0151

Dear Mr. Sockzehigh:

In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), I am continuing consultation regarding the human remains discovered in Columbia Park. Your assistance in clarifying some issues would be appreciated.

First, I understand that Ms. Jo Anne Meninick and Mr. Rory Flint Knife have been authorized by the tribal council to speak and act for, and on behalf of, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama in this NAGPRA matter. If that is correct, I will coordinate consultation meetings with Ms. Meninick and Mr. Flint Knife. If that is not correct, please let me know who has been designated to speak and act for the Tribal Council on these issues.

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District Engineer

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