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Subject: Review of Draft Kennewick Reports

Gentlemen--I am sorry for the delay in getting any of you comments on your draft reports, except for Eugene, that is, who awaits any further comments on his final report.

As you are aware, the DOI has made a tentative decision regarding DNA testing and I have found myself in the midst of a storm of phone calls, faxes, and discussions about this matter. This has occupied me to such an extent that I have not been able to complete my reading of your reports. I ask your patience and willingness to wait a bit longer. I hope to be out of the DNA crunch by early next week and to have been able to read the reports entirely by 21 Feb. If we get you comments by 2/22, and allow you the same amount of extra time we have taken for producing your finals, will that be an acceptable alteration of our agreed upon schedule?

I also need to let you know that we have shared copies of your reports with the claimant tribes so that we can more fully consult with them on cultural affiliation. I do not plan to ask the tribes to give me comments on the reports for consideration by you, however, if I get any comments, I shall pass them on to you.

I plan that we should continue to complete your reports, allowing for the extra review time I have asked for above, and use them in subsequent discussions about cultural affiliation with the tribes. If you are called or approached by tribal reps or any others for another copy of your report, you should direct the person making the request to me or Jason Roberts. I am not asking you to describe or defend any of your work so far. When we have the final reports from you, I plan to post them for one and all on the www, as we have with other reports.

For now, if anyone else wants a copy, they need to request one from my office.

I hope all this is okay with you; call me at 202-343-4105 if you have questions or concerns. I shall be out of the office until 2/15, but will be trying to check on email and voicemail.

Hope all of you are well. FPM

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