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At 2:30 pm PST I received a call from Bill McSherry, staffer for Senator Gorton. He questioned me about when we were going to award the contract. I told him unless we see evidence that someone has gone to court for an injunction, we intend to award Tuesday. I told him as of this morning, we had complied with everything the Senator had requested, even fully complying with the Bill language introduced by the Senator last Tuesday because we want anyone who has an interest in this action to be able to respond. I also reviewed with him the letters we received from the state SHPO and the federal Advisory Council. He said he was just updating the Senator.

I did not offer this to him, but when we award I would like to give him call to inform him of the action. My emphasis to him has been one of openness, sincerity and honesty with no secrets.

Mark Charlton

PS Bill McSherry has been calling Greg Graham, PM for the Lower Snake Feasibility Study--owner of the recreation survey. McSherry's has been asking many questions about the survey. We will set up a conference call on Tuesday between McSherry and our contractor at McSherry's request. We will have a number of people present on the call (witnesses) and we will take good notes.