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Subject: Geoarchaeological investigation of Kennewick Man site

Dear Lieutenant Colonel Curtis:

I am writing as a follow-up to my letter of April 23, 1998 requesting the status of the application that I and my research team filed with the Army Corps for an ARPA permit to study the Kennewick Man discovery site. To date, I have not received word whether or not I and my team will be allowed to perform the work that we requested both in the ARPA permit proposal (submitted August 26, 1997) and the preliminary geoarchaeological report (submitted March 25, 1998). Specifically, we want to excavate a stratigraphic trench into the terrace in the vicinity of the skeleton discovery site. As stated in my previous letter, we would like to perform this work no later than June, 1998. Your response regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gary Huckleberry

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