

Kirts, Linda R NWW

From: CENWW-DE NWW
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 1998 3:09 PM
To: Griffin, Robert H BG NWD
Cc: Mogren, Eric T COL NWD; Charlton, Mark C NWW; Opbroek, David A NWW; Anderson, Jackie R NWW; Kirts, Linda R NWW; Mueller, Patrick J MAJ NWW; Meier, Duane Dutch NWW
Subject: MG Fuhrman Guidance on Site Protection

Sir,

Recieved a call from MG Fuhrman at 1459 hours (PST). His instructions were to **be prepared to restart site protection on Friday, 3 April, if instructed to do so.**

We are prepared to comply with his instructions. Project status follows:

- 100% of rock and 30 % of soil are stockpiled on site.
- Contractor will keep small amount of equipment on site in case we remobilize. We may want to relook this decision on Monday if no word to proceed. Staff is tallying the daily cost to remain on stand-by.
- Contractor will move a small camper on site to house a security guard for his equipment.
- Helicopter will sit at Pasco Airport for now.

LTC Curtis

Kirts, Linda R NWW
From: Ransom, Rebecca B NWD
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 1998 4:33 PM
To: Kirts, Linda R NWW
Subject: FW: Kennewick Man Site Protection

Importance: High

Linda-

I am forwarding 3 messages to you – this one, one from Brian Bryson and one from Gen. Griffin. Please note the instruction to get some ruling from the court. John and Gayle will be here to coordinate with you, Russ, DOJ, etc. I am really not certain what we can structure for the court until the legislation is enacted. Maybe Susan Bond can tell us the status.

Becky

-----Original Message-----

From: Mogren, Eric T COL NWD
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 1998 1:07 PM
To: Ballard, Joe N LTG HQ01
Cc: Griffin, Robert H BG NWD; Fuhrman, Russell HQ01; Ransom, Rebecca B NWD; Curtis, Donald R LTC NWW; Bryson, Brian HQ01
Subject: Kennewick Man Site Protection
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Date: 03/31/1998 11:17 am (Tuesday)
Subject: FW: Order From The Chief - Suspend Kenewick Man Site
Protection

Sir:

FYI. Wanted to back brief you on a call from the Chief this morning regarding the protection of the site where the Kennewick Man was found. LTG Ballard directed LTC Curtis to stop work, as noted below

We will work PAO aspects with Bill Mulvey.

V/R;
COL Mogren

-----Original Message-----

From: CENWW-DE NWW
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 1998 9:52 AM
To: Griffin, Robert H BG NWD
Cc: Mogren, Eric T COL NWD
Subject: Order From The Chief - Suspend Kenewick Man Site Protection

Sir,

At 0830 this morning, I received a call from LTG Ballard. He had spoken with Congressman Hastings about the site protection work. REP Hasting' amendment (similar to SEN Groton's) passed in the House of Representatives and will become law unless vetoed. Based on this, he instructed me to suspend the site protection contract. Further, he said the staff will relook this action and give us instructions to continue or cease work within five days. This was based on allowing ten days to place rip rap along the shore within the 15 Apr in-water work window.

Current Situation: Contractor has stockpiled rock near the site for the last two days, but has not taken steps to armor any portion of the actual site. A helicopter was to arrive this afternoon to begin moving rock to protect the site.

Actions Taken:

Sincerely,

Donald R. Curtis, Jr.
District Engineer

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