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Freedom of Information Act Officer
Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers
Executive Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552 ("FOIA"), for copies of all documents in possession or control of the headquarters offices of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps") relating to any of the following matters:

(1) a letter from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation ("Umatilla") to General Strock referred to in the attached copy of an e-mail message dated July 21, 2004, from Jennifer R. Richman, NWD;

(2) any other letter, e-mail or other communication received by General Strock or any other member of the headquarters offices of the Corps from the Umatilla or any other Native American tribe or organization since June 1, 2004 relating to study, examination or inspection of the ancient human skeletal remains stored at the Burke Museum, Seattle, Washington, and commonly known as "Kennewick Man";

(3) any response or other communication by the Corps to or with the Umatilla or any other Native American tribe or organization relating to any of the matters described in items (1) and (2) above.

As used in this request, the term "documents" means any letter, e-mail, fax, memorandum, note, summary, outline, transcription and any other thing that is recorded on paper or could be printed on paper from an electronically stored source.

If the costs of providing the requested documents will exceed $250, please notify me before any costs are incurred. Your prompt response to this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely

Cleone Hawkinson

Cleone Hawkinson, President