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Re: Culturally Unidentified Human Remains

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter several weeks ago concerning the matter of "culturally unidentified human remains" and having individuals come together for a dialogue with the Review Committee to try to resolve this issue. In the letter you stated that participants for an effective dialogue must be a small working group. It was also your opinion that having this dialogue before our NAGPRA Review Committee meeting March 25th, 26th, 27th is unrealistic and that May or June might be better dates to consider to bring together a small working group.

Bill, I took your letter seriously and it did influence our decision (Review Committee) to hold off on any dialogue until after our March meeting. Thanks, again, for responding so quickly when we asked for help of the Repatriation Coalition (I am forwarding to you the letter written to Jason Hall).

Sincerely,


Tessie Naranjo
Chair, NAGPRA Review Committee