



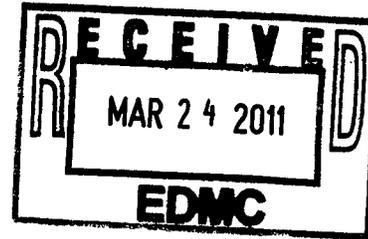
**Confederated Tribes and Bands
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RE: Seven day field notifications.

Dear Ms. Conrad;

There have been announcements for field activities which are being sent only a day or two prior to the scheduled activity. Most recent examples are HCRC 2010-100-019 (sent the day the monitoring activity was to begin) and HCRC 2008-600-004 (sent the day before the monitoring activity).

YN ER/WM would like to request the seven day notification be adhered to. This is particularly important when work is being conducted on a Saturday as was the case for HCRC 2009-600-004.

The lack of notification makes it challenging for the cultural staff to participate in these projects. Your attention to this problem is appreciated. If you have any question please contact YN ER/WM cultural resource staff, Dana Miller, Leah Aleck or Rose Ferri at 509-452-2502.

Sincerely

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