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Jill Conrad
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RE: Use of confidential material for NRDA.

Dear Ms Conrad,

The purpose of this letter is to address a comment you made during the April 14, 2011 NRDA Human Use TWG/IEc Work shop in reference to the use of certain recorded materials to establish cultural use of the Hanford site.

You mentioned the information that was provided on taped interviews and written documentation/transcripts in the PNNL files could be used for the NRDA's purpose, as the information had already been gathered and readily available. The Yakama Nation Environmental Restoration/Waste Management (YN ER/WM) would like to point out the information you spoke of is confidential. Please refer to the attached consent form and you will notice the information given on those interviews along with any written documentation provided can only be used for the purpose of; "to support the protection and documentation of Lalik as a traditional cultural property."

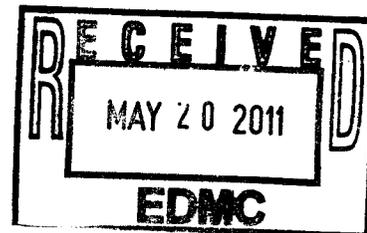
Our legal department has verified that any other use of this material, other than the stated intended purpose would be an illegal violation, without written consent of the interviewee. We must insist no further mention of these documents/interviews be made with regards to the use in the NRDA Human Use TWG.

Any thoughts of using this material for a different purpose should be handled formally with the YN ER/WM and the interviewees, not in a technical working group workshop. We believe it was very inappropriate for the topic to be brought up in that forum and ask that you refrain from initializing any further discussion in the NRDA Human use TWG.

If you have further questions or concerns with regards this please contact the YN ER/WM cultural staff, Leah Aleck, Dana Miller or Rose Ferri at 509-452-2502.

Sincerely

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