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De Ketchum Delaware Trust Board 220 N.W. Virginia Avenue Bartlesville, OK 74001

Dear De Ketchum:

The National Park Service (NPS) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for submitting a 2000 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) grant application. We have received your grant application entitled, "Delaware Tribe NAGPRA Project." If you need to contact NPS about the status of your application, please use the following designation in your request: NAGPRA Tribal Grant Proposal Number 2000020T.

The grant selection panel will convene in Washington, DC, March 22-24, 2000. It is an expert panel comprised of museum professionals and Native Americans. The National Park Service will forward the selection panel's funding recommendations to the Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks for approval. We anticipate notifying all applicants of the final funding decisions in May 2000.

Once again, we thank you for taking the time to apply for a 2000 NAGPRA Grant for Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages and Corporations and Native Hawaiian Organizations. We look forward to working with you to implement this important piece of legislation.

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Sincerely yours,

Francis P. McManamon, Ph.D.

Departmental Consulting Archeologist

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