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Dear Laura Mahoney:

It was good to speak with you this morning concerning our NAGPRA grant, (Grant Number 40-00-GP-232).

We discussed a no-cost extension for our NAGPRA grant, and we would like to request a twelve-month extension.

There are several things that have happened since we received the grant that have caused our work to go much more slowly than anticipated. One was the death of our main archaeological advisor, Dr. Herbert Kraft of Seton Hall University in October of 2000. We have had difficulty finding a replacement as most others in that field in our eastern homeland are in some way connected with the various states, or receive some funding from the states. They feel this could cause a conflict of interest.

We were also to visit the museums in late September or October of this year, but the September 11th horror caused a delay in those plans as well.

Once again we would like to thank the National Park Service for giving us this grant. We look forward to your letter in reply letting us know if we do have the twelve month extension.

Sincerely,

James Rementer, Director
Delaware Tribe NAGPRA Project