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Laura M. Mahoney  
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Dear Laura Mahoney:

It was good to speak with you yesterday 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 six-month extension to begin January 1, 2003.

Several things 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. 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.

We also were unable to anticipate the amount or type of correspondence involved with NAGPRA, such as letters from companies wanting to put up cell towers, and letters concerning road repairs. We have frequent communications with other tribes which occupied adjacent lands to our various locations as we were moved from the East.

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 six month extension.

Sincerely,

James Rementer, Director  
Delaware Tribe NAGPRA Project