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Dear Lee:

RE: Access to BWIP Site Characterization Activities

I read with interest your reply to Roger Jim on this subject, and your proposal for a representative of the Yakima Indian Nation to obtain "relatively unfettered access".

You may recall that we have requested clearance and access for key members of our staff since last summer. It appears that now is the most opportune time to follow through with the processing.

Our budget request identifies an "on-site representative" to be hired quite soon. That individual, Dr. William Brewer and myself would be minimum cadre from this office. We will gladly attend the safety courses at any time convenient to you, but considering the long lead time on clearances, I propose that we begin that part of it immediately. I will appreciate your cooperation in expediting our request.

Sincerely,

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