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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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February 16, 1983

Dr. John Bligh, Director
Division of Life Sciences
Irving Building, Room 211
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Dr. Bligh:

Reference is made to your Contract No. CX-9000-9-E060 to provide prehistoric and historic site surveys under provisions 14(h) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

On February 10, 1983, Mr. Craig Davis, the designated Contracting Officer's Representative under this contract advised the Contracting Officer that Mr. Bruce Ream, Acting Supervisor of 14(h)(1) field studies for the University of Alaska had requested guidance on the disposition of files and records associated with the Contract No. CX-9000-9-E060.

In accordance with the preliminary discussions held between Mr. Bruce Ream, Mr. Craig Davis, and Mr. Paul McCarthy, Archivist at the Rasmuson Library of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, these files and records will be disposed of in the following manner:

1. All manuscripts produced under the contract, for example, document drafts, original final reports, report copies, word processing records and graphics, will be stored at the National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office in a limited access mode for protective purposes.

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Mr. Bruce Ream is duplicating a set for the archives at the Rasmuson Library.

2. The Master files on the 14(h)(1) project consist of 20 boxes of approximately 25 files each. Each file contains a copy of all available research information accumulated for each 14(h)(1) selection investigated by the University of Alaska under contract. Included in the files are site survey forms, photographic negatives, photo contact sheets, 8" x 10" photo prints, site sketch maps, mylar maps (or copies), USGS 1:63,360 scale maps of site locations, xerox copies of field notes, library research materials, site application forms, correspondence, Alaska Heritage Resources Survey site cards, and bibliographic data. These documents comprised the NPS consultation to the BIA under federal regulation--the primary purpose of the

and transcripts

contract. A complete set of site forms and National Register nominations must be provided to Mr. Craig Davis, National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office, 540 West Fifth Avenue, Room 202, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, prior to final acceptance and completion of the contract.

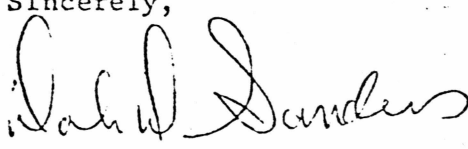
3. In accordance with the Master Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Alaska and the National Park Service incorporated in this contract by reference, page 7, item e, ". . . all equipment, materials, and property of any kind purchased from funds provided by the Service under the terms of this Agreement and not consumed in the project shall be the property of the Service and disposed of as directed thereby.

This provision shall not be interpreted to give unlimited rights to the Service or the University, to make, keep and use copies of personal or professional records and notes (i.e., lecture or research notes, reports, or data). Raw field data collected by individual anthropologists, because of the intense personal nature of such data, shall be considered the property of the anthropologist"

3 Based upon the above provision and in order to avoid violation of this provision, to protect investigators, 2 informants, and to meet professional ethics for the treatment of such data, please be advised that the National Park Service has no objection to the accession of the Master files data into the archives of Rasmuson Library. The University is to provide whatever limitations on access necessary to insure that the data is made available to qualified anthropologists or archeologists in scholarly pursuits in a manner that will not compromise investigators, informants (Native or Non Native) and will insure protection of the historical and cemetery sites.

30+ Please be advised that approximately ³⁵⁰150 original magnetic tapes and tape transcripts of interviews with informants that were collected during the project, and a full "working set" of tape duplicates, also should be accessioned into the Rasmuson Library under the same guidelines established for the treatment of the Master files data, and for the same reasons. We are aware that the University of Alaska has an active Oral History Program for the proper storage and treatment of such records.

We appreciate your assistance in these matters.

Sincerely,


Dale D. Sanders
Regional Chief, Contracting and
Property Management Division
(Contracting Officer)

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