



Ms. Cecile Hansen
Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center
4705 West Marginal Way SW
Seattle, WA 98106

July 3, 2013

Dear Ms. Hansen:

We have been informed by the UW Burke Museum that you have requested confirmation that the Port of Seattle has asked the Burke Museum to recall all cultural materials which are on loan from the Port's archeological collections curated by the Burke. This request includes the materials loaned by the Burke to the Duwamish Longhouse in 2008.

The Burke Museum of History and Culture has provided curating services to the Port of Seattle for the port's archeological collections since 2004. Recently the port has contracted with the Burke Museum to perform a rehabilitation effort which includes Re-Housing and Cataloging of our entire inventory of collections stored at the Burke and any and all materials that may be on loan from our collections. The rehabilitation project is necessary to ensure access to the collections for future study and display and to properly house and protect the items for many years to come. This work includes all required steps to bring the collections into compliance with accepted professional standards.

The Port is pleased to have assisted in increasing public awareness of our community's history and heritage by the temporary loan of cultural materials. We understand the Burke Museum has offered to loan similar materials to the Longhouse for display.

Upon receipt of our letter confirming the port's request for the Burke Museum to recall items out on loan, we kindly ask that you contact Mr. Steve Denton to arrange a date and time for pick up the items from the Duwamish Longhouse as soon as practical.

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We appreciate your interest in our artifacts and thank you for your assistance in returning the materials to the Burke Museum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Styrk".

Linda Styrk
Managing Director Seaport, Port of Seattle

cc: Mike Merritt, POS
Steve Denton, Burke Museum
Commissioner Bryant