



**MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION**  
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Mr. John Fowler/ Executive Director  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 809  
Washington, DC 20004

January 10, 2007

Re: Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Burials Sites  
Human Remains and Funerary Objects

Dear Mr. Fowler

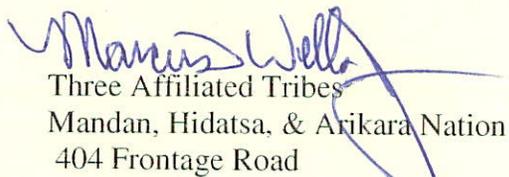
Please be advised that I have reviewed the above mentioned Policy Statement. I also had our Cultural Preservation Officer, Mr. Elgin Crows Breast, who is also our newly designated Tribal Historic Preservation Officer review the document. We find this document to our satisfaction. The policy addresses our needs regarding the protection of our ancestral remains and grave goods, and an avenue to address our concerns.

The Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation also feels that this policy recognizes the unique legal relationship between the Federal government and the Tribal governments as set forth in the Constitution of the United States, Native American treaties, statutes and court decisions, and executive orders.

We also agree that this policy offers leadership and guidance to Federal Agencies and Tribes when initiating government to government consultation. Furthermore, we ask that you consult with our Nation when changes arise in the Policy Statement. We look forward to working with the ACHP on other issues as they arise when dealing with our Nation. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact my office or our Cultural Preservation Office at 701-627-4781. Thank you.

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Respectfully,  
Marcus Well Jr/ Chairman

  
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