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ACHP,

AK NRCS has reviewed the "Draft Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains, and Funerary Objects" published in the Federal Register, Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

AK NRCS appreciates the fact that this policy is not bound by geography, ethnicity, nationality, or religious belief. That it applies to the treatment of all burial sites, human remains, and funerary objects encountered during the Section 106 process.

AK NRCS also notes and appreciates the explicit inclusion in the definition of Indian Tribe as including "a Native village, Regional Corporation or Village Corporation, as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602)".

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

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