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March 5, 1998

Dr. Rudolf Ryser
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Dear Dr. Ryser:


We thank you for your excellent assistance on so many fronts, particularly related to the matters which we discussed in Seattle in October, 1997, and again in Santa Fe in November, 1997. In a recent visit with Robert Holden of NCAI, we were provided a copy of resolution #SFE-97-042, as well as resolution #NV-93-118 condemning the human genome diversity project ("Hugo"), which are the direct results of your considerable efforts.

As you know, we are developing a panel, as referenced in our letter of February 18, 1998, to Professor Spring, by which we hope can provide a framework to sponsor the various needs and policy issues advocated by the Center for World Indigenous Studies.

Pursuant to our earlier discussion regarding threats to cultural and natural resources of Native Americans - and particularly as this related to the Cowlitz Tribes and the potential overlap with the potential interests of the Yakama Tribes, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss these matters, together with other partners and associates with whom we have been working in these areas. Tentatively, we have set the week of April 13 and/or 20, 1998, to be the likeliest time period for such meetings, to be held either in the District of Columbia, Minneapolis, or Seattle.

I will endeavor to be in contact with you during the time that you are in the United States from March 5-17, 1998, to confirm some of the details of the referenced trip.

With respect to these matters, we are also continuing in our efforts to raise contributions which may be supportive of the efforts of CWIS, as well as efforts to further highlight the issues and causes of mutual interest regarding the foregoing.

① Price Anderson Act: Amendment - 

Provide some insights into changes through NCAI.
How may be effective.

② Federal District Court in Oklahoma.

Tobacco Claim - TRIBAL Court has.

expansion of TRIBAL authority
over personal injury
cases.

Russell Jim in Albuquerque -

Tobacco product

③ Cwis working on matters affecting health
and welfare.

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Dear Judy:

March 7-8 are not good dates for all parties involved. We need to set another date.

Best
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VIA FACSIMILE
February 18, 1998

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Professor Dr. Ulrich Spring
Sunultec AG
Technoparkstrasse No. 1
CH-8005 Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Professor Spring:

This is to again confirm our interest in assisting with sponsorship of the forthcoming symposium in June, 1998. On February 12, 1998, I met with Mr. Bob Holden of NCAI to discuss matters of joint interest. At that meeting, he expressed interest in co-sponsoring EECPM workshop and asked that the date could be moved to June 23, 1998. I strongly recommend to you that Mr. Holden-NCAI be invited to be a permanent sponsor of this series of international workshops. In order to ensure a successful interaction of interested parties, I suggest that a panel be put in place which covers the spectrum of entities with an interest and influential voice in these matters. At this time, I suggest the following persons for such International Workshop Advisory Panel:

RECOMMENDED INTERNATIONAL EECPM WORKSHOP ADVISORY PANEL

1. Edwin House, Idaho State University
2. Delbert Farmer, Shoshone-Bannock Tribe
3. Department of Energy - INEEL
4. Todd M. Johnson, Esq., Law & Policy Resources International
5. Thomas Bick, Esq., Kilpatrick & Cody
6. Ray Anderson, Interface Corp.
7. Robert Holden, NCAI
8. Joanna Chase, NCAI (or as recommended by NCAI)
9. Representative from the Nuclear Regulations Commission (as recommended by NCAI)
10. Mary Fadden, St. Regis Mohawk
11. Local bank representative
12. NASA representative
13. FMC or Monsanto representative
14. US/EPA representative
15. UBC representative
16. Swiss Industry representative

Professor Dr. Ulrich Spring

February 17, 1998

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Facilitators: Russell Inc, ER, W/M, Yakama Nation, USA
Ken Hall, Idaho State University, Idaho, US

Because this is a multi-year multi-disciplinary project which includes issues of sustainable growth and economic development, I believe that an advisory board should be inclusive of professions and expertise to address outstanding concerns and issues of the Native Americans, as well as providing relevant industry and business representation. Specifically, the panel should have expertise to deal with ecological, risk management, insurance planning and policy, supportive information and database development, cultural assessment, intellectual property, and fees for resolving disputes regarding these matters.

As this is a multi-year project, I believe that there will be a need for the panel's services to Indian Nations on their business and economic development matters, including health monitoring, environmental assessment and emergency planning.

I hope you will take these suggestions into consideration before finalization of the panel membership.

If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to discussing these matters further with you in the near future. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Todd M. Johnson

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