



July 14, 2014

Archaeology Branch
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
PO Box 9816 Stn Prov Govt , Victoria BC V8W 9W3

Attention : Steve Acheson
Permitting and Assessment Section

Dear Dr. Acheson:

Subject: Grace Islet - Penelakut Request of June 30,2014

I refer to your e-mail of this July 4,2014 and your follow-up phone message of July 11th, 2014, conveying a request from Chief Earl Jack for a site examination and traditional ceremony at Grace Islet. I have discussed this with my client, Barry Slawsky who has instructed me to reply as follows.

Bearing in mind the exaggerated rhetoric of the subject request, Mr. Slawsky acknowledges that Chief Earl Jack and other currently vocal parties need to understand the archeological features present on Grace Islet are being carefully and respectfully avoided and conserved in the context of the siting, design and construction procedures of his projectall of which is in accordance with prevailing Provincial policies and the many protective terms and conditions placed within our Site Alteration Permit by your Branch, and following extensive First Nations consultation efforts conducted by your Branch. Barry is focused on following the protocol of his issued Site Alteration Permit.

Nevertheless, in keeping with his private property rights at the subject site, and the discretionary nature of the involvement of First Nations in on-site project monitoring within his extant Site Alteration Permit, he is not prepared to invite any 3rd parties to his Island.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. Pasutto', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul Pasutto,

CC: Barry Slawsky
Bruce Ball, Altamira Archaeological & Historical Consulting
Bjorn Simonson, Bastion Group