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March 28, 2014

Mr. Craig P. Stanley  
1525 Vilas Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

**IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO CASE # 14-0214/DA**

Re: Proposed Deck/Shed Replacement within the Uncataloged Boundaries of the  
Curtis Mounds (DA-0181, BDA-0409), Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Based on the information and supporting documentation provided in your March 6, 2014 letter to the Director regarding the above referenced project, we authorize the proposed ground disturbing activities within the boundaries of the uncatalogued Curtis Mounds (DA-0181, BDA-0409) human burial site, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. § 157.70 (4) and Wis. Admin. Code § HS 2.04 (4). Your authorization to conduct this work shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of this letter.

This authorization applies only to the proposed work activity specifically described in your March 6, 2014 letter to Dr. Ellsworth Brown. We are not requiring that you hire a qualified archaeologist to monitor the ground disturbance as long as you can assure that the catalogued mound located further south on your lot (#5) will be protected with snow fencing before any work commences. To that end, I would be happy to come out to place flags around the mound (inclusive of its protective buffer) to facilitate your work; *no work may begin until the catalogued mound is fenced*. If, during the proposed ground disturbance you or your contractor encounters human remains, you must stop work and contact our office immediately for further coordination and, in the event that human remains must be excavated and analyzed, for negotiation and execution of a contract.

You must describe in writing, and forward to this office for further review and authorization, any deviation from the plans described in your letter that may occur within the boundaries of the uncatalogued Curtis Mounds human burial site that involves ground disturbing activity. Such modified work is not covered or authorized by this letter.

As you know, the extant linear mound of the Curtis Mounds is already catalogued on your property. No ground disturbance of any kind, including staging of materials for this project, may occur within its catalogued boundaries. All work within or immediately adjacent to the catalogued mound area requires a permit from this agency. Obtaining such a permit requires due process notification to persons recorded on the Registry of Interested Persons, review by the Wisconsin Historical Society Director, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 157.70 (2), (2m) and (5). The Authorization described and granted herein is not a permit for conducting work within the

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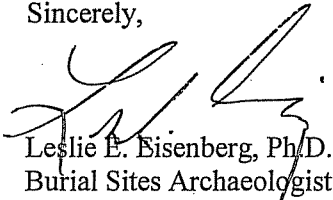
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catalogued boundaries of a human burial site. Any disturbance of any area within the boundaries of the catalogued burial site is subject to prosecution per Wis. Stats. § 157.70 (8).

With questions, or to schedule a time for me to come out to fence the catalogued mound on your property in advance of construction, please contact me at (608) 261.1002 or via e-mail at [leslie.eisenberg@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:leslie.eisenberg@wisconsinhistory.org)

Please note that the requirements cited above under Wisconsin's Burial Sites law (157.70) and Administrative Rules (HS 2) do not satisfy the City of Madison's requirements for review of modifications to your landmarked property which must come before the Landmarks Commission for consideration.

Sincerely,



Leslie E. Eisenberg, Ph.D.  
Burial Sites Archaeologist

Cc: Amy Loewenstein Scanlon, Preservation Planner, City of Madison