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Memorandum

To: Principal Deputy Special Trustee for American Indians

From: Solicitor *WJM*

Subject: Document Production

This is in response to your April 24, 2002, memorandum concerning a March 29, 2002, letter from the Department of Justice to Larry Jensen on document production issues.

I first became aware of the March 29 letter when reading your memorandum. As you know, the letter was addressed to Larry Jensen. It was received by him shortly after he began working at the Department as my Counselor. I have discussed the matter with Larry, and he informs me that he sincerely regrets not sharing the letter with you.

Larry has not yet responded to the letter in writing, though he has been addressing in other ways the concerns raised by Justice. He expects to have a draft response ready for review next week and will include you in the review process.

As for your more general concerns about Justice, I invite you to discuss them personally with Larry or me. We want to do all we can to ensure the best possible working relationship among those involved in the trust fund litigation.

Cc: Thomas Slonaker
Larry Jensen