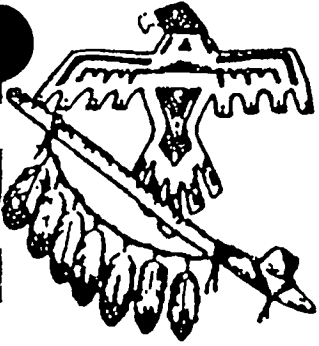


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Mr. Adler:

This message comes to express our concerns on the FUSRAP clean up of the two sites in St. Louis.

Historical St. Louis is known to hold sacred remains of our ancestors. We, the ancient population of the Native peoples who reside here, are today represented by approximately 6,000 Native Americans. In that number 41 different tribes are represented.

Being aware that the procedure for the clean up of these two sites in the St. Louis area is being drafted, the St. Louis Native American Community offers our assistance. The preservation of our culture is based on our historical, traditional, religion. The graves of our ancestors which are skeletal remains as well as certain funeral items are our link in a very sacred way.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Evelyne R. Voelker".

Evelyne R. Voelker
Executive Director
American Indian Center

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cc Dr. Richard Ambrose

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