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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

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BRACE, GEORGE W. GILL, C.
VANCE HAYNES, JR., RICHARD L.
JANTZ, DOUGLAS W. OWSLEY,
DENNIS J. STANFORD and
D. GENTRY STEELE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S.
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
BARTHOLOMEW B. BOHN II,
DONALD R CURTIS and LEE
TURNER,

Defendants.

Civil No. 96-1481 JE

JOINT TRIBAL CLAIMANTS
MOTION FOR INTERVENTION
FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL
Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) and 24(b)
Expedited Hearing Requested

COMES NOW, the Nez Perce Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (collectively Joint Tribal Claimants) and hereby respectfully move this Court to grant intervention as of right to appeal, or, in the alternative, for permissive intervention for purposes of appeal in the above-captioned case.

The Joint Tribal Claimants seek to intervene for purposes of appealing interpretations of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq. in this Court s Order and Opinion of August 30, 2002. As time is of the essence, the Joint Tribal Claimants seek expedited review of this motion to intervene for purposes of appeal and have lodged with the Court their Proposed Answer in Intervention.

This Motion is based on the supporting memorandum and other papers submitted herewith.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2002.

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