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September 13, 1996

Dee DeFiore,

The following is the new site information we anticipate for FY97. Hopefully is as close to final as possible. We still need to discuss these site further with our partners, but are somewhat confident that there will be minor changes if any.

FY96

Site Y16A  
NRCS Gooding Field Office

Site Y16B  
NRCS Twin Falls Field Office

Site Y16E  
NRCS Pocatello Field Office

Site Y16K  
NRCS Coeur d'Alene RC&D Office

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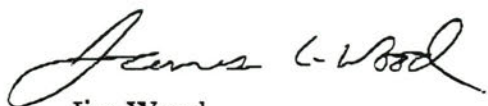
Site Y16A *R*  
Thomas Burnham  
NRCS Jerome Field Office  
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Jerome, Idaho 83338-3132  
(208) 324-2501  
(208) 324-6483 (FAX)

Site Y16B *S*  
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Preston, Idaho 83263-1407  
(208) 852-0562  
(208) 852-0802 (FAX)

Site Y16E *T*  
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NRCS American Falls Field Office  
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American Falls, Idaho 83211-1818  
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(208) 226-3122 (FAX)

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Marsing, Idaho 83639-0486  
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(208) 896-4016 (FAX)

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. Thanks for everything.

  
Jim Wood  
Water Quality Specialist, Idaho

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3244 Elder Street, Rm. 124  
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**Subject:** Home\*A\*Syst AmeriCorps Project

**Date:** June 25, 1996

**To:** ~~Larry Holmes~~  
Acting AmeriCorps Program Manager

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OF Site ID Codes Beginning in:

| Site ID | No. of Members | First Name Site Super. | Last Name Site Super. | Agency Office/Name               | St. Address of Site Supervisor  | City of Site Super. ST | Zip of Site | Phone of Site Super. | FAX of Site Super. |
|---------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| N16U    | 1              | Robert                 | Bartholomew           | NRCS Marsing Field Office        | 19 Reich St. PO Box 486         | Marsing                | ID 83639    | 208-896-4544         | 2088964016         |
| N16C    | 1              | Jeffrey                | Bohr                  | NRCS                             | 1369 E 16th St                  | Burley                 | ID 83318    | 208-878-7946         | 2086785750         |
| N16I    | 1              | Dave                   | Brown                 | NRCS                             | 1620 NW Blvd, Bldg B, Suite 101 | Coeur d'Alene          | ID 83814    | 208-667-2548         | 2086675693         |
| N16R    | 1              | Thomas                 | Burnham               | NRCS Jerome Field Office         | E. Ave F                        | Jerome                 | ID 83338    | 208-324-2501         | 2083246483         |
| N16S    | 1              | David                  | Curtis                | NRCS Preston Field Office        | E. 800 No., Suite 3             | Preston                | ID 83263    | 208-852-0562         | 2088520802         |
| N16T    | 1              | Roy                    | Fowler                | NRCS American Falls Field Office | 505 N Oregon Trail              | American Falls         | ID 83211    | 208-266-2177         | 2082663122         |
| N16P    | 1              | John                   | Gleim                 | NRCS                             | 510 Arthur St                   | Caldwell               | ID 83605    | 208-454-8684         | 2084541037         |
| N16D    | 1              | Dennis                 | Hadley                | NRCS                             | 1120 Lincoln Rd                 | Idaho Falls            | ID 83401    | 208-522-5351         | 2085220280         |
| N16H    | 1              | Bruce                  | Hanson                | NRCS                             | 2200 Michigan Ave, Box C        | Orofino                | ID 83544    | 208-476-5313         | 2084767365         |
| N16J    | 1              | Ken                    | Houska                | NRCS                             | 220 East 5th St., Rm 212A       | Moscow                 | ID 83843    | 208-882-0507         | 2088834239         |
| N16N    | 1              | Randy                  | Phelan                | NRCS                             | 1805 Highway 16, Rm 1           | Emmett                 | ID 83617    | 208-365-4212         | 2083657183         |
| N16F    | 1              | Lynn                   | Rasmussen             | NRCS                             | 3510 12th St.                   | Lewiston               | ID 83501    | 208-746-9886         | 2087463468         |
| N16M    | 1              | Skip                   | Vettan                | NRCS                             | 118 W. Franklin                 | Meridan                | ID 83642    | 208-888-1890         | 2088845636         |
| N16L    | 1              | Jim                    | Wood                  | NRCS                             | P.O. Box 2637                   | Boise                  | ID 83701    | 208-378-5723         | 2083785735         |
| N16Q    | 1              | Thomas                 | Yankey                | NRCS                             | 847 E. 9th St                   | Weiser                 | ID 83672    | 208-549-0198         | 2085493570         |

Total number of USDA AmeriCorps members in the state: 15

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members in All USDA Projects: 15

Total Number of Operating Sites: 15

NRCS,

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**Subject:** AmeriCorps New Employment and  
Variable Work Hours

**Date:** October 18, 1996

**To:** Tony Shay  
AmeriCorps Member  
USDA-NRCS, Fort Hall Field Office

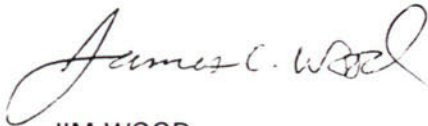
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Congratulations Tony on your selection for employment as Co-Manager for the Daa'a Me' Baa'a Project with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. I know that you were very interested in this position. As we discussed some time ago, the NRCS is more than willing to work with you to help assure that your AmeriCorps requirements are successfully completed and you receive a Part-Time educational award.

Your request to work varied hours from 0800 to 1630 on Saturdays and from 1630 to 1900 on weekdays is acceptable provided Roy Fowler, your site supervisor, is in agreement with this schedule. As you indicated during our conversation on October 17, 1996, you have already cleared this schedule with Roy and he will work with you to help you complete your remaining community service commitment. As we also discussed on the 17th, I would like to have you concentrate mainly on your new job for at least the first month or two to insure that you do not spread yourself too thin and allow your performance in either position to be less than successful.

We are still uncertain about the USDA AmeriCorps Program for FY 1997, however, if we have a program this year we will likely select a full-time position out of American Falls which will serve a broad area including the reservation. As you have agreed, we would like to have that individual work directly with you during your remaining time to service the Tribes at Fort Hall.

Again, congratulations Tony, we are pleased to see that the AmeriCorps Program is providing a community service to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and has served as a stepping stone for your individual career development. It is a pleasure working with you as an AmeriCorps Member and we will likewise look forward to working with you and the Tribes when possible in your new position.



JIM WOOD  
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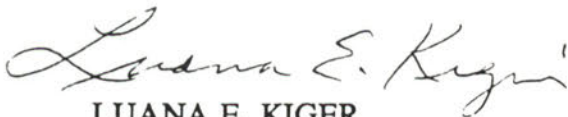
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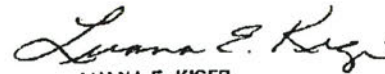
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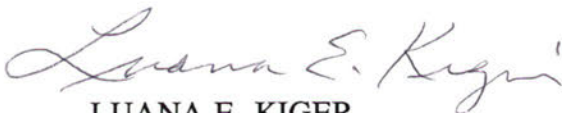
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