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Re: Great Lakes Exploration Group LLC v. The Unidentified Wrecked and (For  
Salvage-Right Purposes), Abandoned Sailing Vessel  
Case number: 1:04-CV-375

Dear Counsel:

On October 25, 2005, the Court held this matter in abeyance to allow for the parties to consult their respective clients regarding the terms and conditions of a cooperative investigation concerning whether the target was the *Griffin*. The Court has not heard back from the parties as to this aspect of the case. However, on November 17, 2005, the Intervenor filed a renewed motion to dismiss. This renewed motion has not been responded to.

I would appreciate the parties submitting a joint letter within ten days apprising the Court of the status of this matter. Please also address whether the Intervenor is requesting resolution of both motions to dismiss at this time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Driscoll Bourque  
Case Manager