EXCERPT FROM RECORDED INTERVIEW OF BERTHA MOSES TALKING ABOUT THE USE OF STINKWEED

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MARLA STATSCEWICH: Did you ever know or use any traditional medicine or have to use any traditional medicine?

BERTHA MOSES: I didn't while I -- I did not when I was practicing after we already -- before that we used to use pitch when we cut, you know, from the wood. And there's stinkweed, too, you can boil it and drink the juice to help your cold. But I didn't use the traditional medicine when I was working with people.