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All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection request may be obtained by contacting Carol McCoy at the above noted address or by calling her at (303) 969-2096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* NPS Minerals Management Program.

*Form:* None.

*OMB Number:* 1024-0064.

*Expiration Date:* October 31, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Description of Need:* Regulations at 36 CFR Part 9 require prospective developers of mining claims under the Mining Law of 1872 and nonfederal oil and gas rights in parks to submit proposed plans of operations to the NPS for review and approval. A plan of operations essentially represents a prospective operator's blueprint for conducting mineral development activities inside park unit boundaries associated with mineral rights. By requiring such a plan upfront, the NPS can assure that only mining operations that minimize adverse impacts to park resources and value are authorized.

*Description of respondents:*  $\frac{1}{3}$  medium to large publicly owned companies and  $\frac{2}{3}$  private entities.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* Ranges from 1760 to 2640.

*Estimated average burden per respondent:* 88 hours.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* Ranges from 20 to 30.

*Estimated frequency of response:* One.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

David B. Shaver,

Chief Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service.

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**Draft General Management Plan/  
Environmental Impact Statement, Nez  
Perce National Historical Park and Big  
Hole National Battlefield**

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the General Management Plan for Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving public comments

on the DEIS. All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

**DATES:** Comments on the DEIS should be received no later than December 11, 1996. Public meetings regarding the DEIS will be held as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DEIS shall be submitted to: Frank Walker, Superintendent, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield, P.O. Box 93, Spalding, ID 83553-0093, (208) 843-2261.

The public meetings will be held at the following locations:

Oct. 28—Mission, Oregon—Yellowhawk Clinic 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 29—Wallowa, Oregon—Senior Citizens Center 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 30—Joseph, Oregon—Community Center 1-3 p.m.

Oct. 30—Enterprise, Oregon—Community Connections 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 4—Wisdom, Montana—Community Center 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 6—Chinook, Montana—Senior Citizens' Center 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 7—Laurel, Montana—City Council Chambers 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 12—Lapwai, Idaho—Pi-nee-waus Community Center 1-3 p.m.

Nov. 12—Spalding, Idaho—Spalding Visitor Center 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 13—White Bird, Idaho—Rebekah's Hall 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 14—Grangeville, Idaho—Grangeville Elementary School 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 18—Nespelem, Washington—Nez Perce Long House 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 19—Lewiston, Idaho—Williams Conference Center, Lewis-Clark State College 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 20—Kooskia, Idaho—Clearwater Valley High School 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 21—Kamiah, Idaho—Kamiah High School 7-9 p.m.

Public reading copies of the DEIS will be available for review at the following locations:

Lewiston Public Library—Lewiston, Idaho

Grangeville Centennial Library—Grangeville, Idaho

Prairie Community Library—Cottonwood, Idaho

Craigmont City Library—Craigmont, Idaho

Asotin County Library—Clarkston, Washington

Clearwater Memorial Library—Orofino, Idaho

Culdesac City Library—Culdesac, Idaho

Kamiah Community Library—Kamiah, Idaho

Nez Perce County Library—Lapwai, Idaho

Nezperce City Library—Nezperce, Idaho

Enterprise City Library—Enterprise,

Oregon

Wallowa County Library—Wallowa, Oregon

Joseph Public Library—Joseph, Oregon

Blaine County Library—Chinook, Montana

A limited number of copies of the DEIS are available from:

Superintendent, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield, P.O. Box 93, Spalding, ID 83553-0093; telephone: (208) 843-2261; and Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1060; telephone: (206) 220-4012.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan presents a proposal and two alternative strategies parkwide and site-specific, for guiding future management of the national historical park. The major subject areas are natural and cultural resources, public use, nonfederal lands, and park management and operations. Many overall actions would be designed to unify park sites, upgrade interpretation, and help visitors recognize the connection between the park's individual sites. Nez Perce life ways would be respected. Plans would be developed to manage resources and vegetation, eliminate exotic and noxious plants, and reintroduce native species. The park would continue to work with local governments on issues that could affect park resources. Nez Perce people would be encouraged to participate in decisions about park planning, management, and operation. Alternative 1 is a continuation of current management practices, often referred to as a "no action" alternative. Alternative 2 is a minimum requirements alternative in terms of lower cost improvements and minimum protection and safety actions. Alternative 3 goes beyond the minimum requirements alternative, building on the initiatives of alternative 2. The proposed action for overall park management, would retain the general management direction of the park, but appropriate individual management techniques would be applied in certain cases. Incremental steps would be taken to protect land and resources and to improve visitor services and operations. More cooperative agreements and other partnership mechanisms would be developed as needed to protect resources, include Nez Perce people in park management, and improve

interpretation. Some facilities would be rehabilitated or expanded, modest developments would be added at some sites to meet requirements, and some historic structures would be adaptively used. The site-by-site proposed action varies with the site. The DEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the strategies comprising the three alternatives. The official responsible for a decision on the proposed action is the Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

William C. Walters,  
Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area,  
National Park Service.

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### Notice of Public Meeting

The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 1996 Christmas Pageant of Peace, which opens December 5 on the Ellipse (Presidents Park), south of the White House.

A public meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., October 21, 1996, in Room 234 of the National Park Service's National Capital Area Building at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., in East Potomac Park.

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by October 18, 1996, by calling the Office of Public Affairs between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at (202) 619-7176. Persons who cannot attend the meeting may submit written comments to the Public Affairs Office, National Capital Area, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 107, Washington, D.C. 20242. Written comments will be accepted until October 25, 1996.

Dated: September 26, 1996.

Terry R. Carlstrom,  
Acting Field Director, National Capital Area.

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### Notice of Inventory Completion of Native American Human Remains from the State of Hawaii in the Possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.  
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of

the inventory of human remains from the State of Hawaii in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.

A detailed inventory and assessment of these human remains has been made by University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology professional staff and representatives of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei.

All the human remains listed in this notice are in the control of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. In 1936, the Academy placed these human remains on indefinite loan to the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The Academy has authorized the University of Pennsylvania Museum to repatriate these human remains, pursuant to NAGPRA. There are no funerary objects associated with these remains. No known individuals were identified.

In 1893, Dr. J. M. Whitney collected the remains of an unknown number of individuals from a lava cave on the island of Hawai'i. Of these, twenty eight were presented to the Academy at an unknown date by Dr. C.N. Peirce. Of these, twenty four individuals (UPMAA catalogue numbers L-606-1749 through 1768, L-606-1770, L-606-1772, L-606-1773, and L-606-1775) have been identified and inventoried by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and are covered by this notice.

In 1893, Professors Benjamin Sharp and William Libbey collected the remains of an unknown number of individuals at Kipukai, Kauai. Of these, nineteen were presented to the Academy by Professors Sharp and Libbey in 1894-1895. All nineteen of these human remains (L-606-2087 through 2096, and L-606-2179 through 2187) have been identified and inventoried by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and are covered by this notice.

Prior to 1849, Dr. William S. Ruschenberger collected the remains of three individuals (L-606-564, L-606-565 and L-606-566) on the island of O'ahu. Accession records indicate that the remains, " \* \* \* were presented to Dr. Ruschenberger by a chief of the Sandwich Islands, Dr. R. having solicited them for scientific purposes." Prior to 1849, Dr. John K. Townsend collected the remains of one individual (L-606-695) on the island of O'ahu. The human remains collected on O'ahu by Drs. Ruschenberger and Townsend were purchased by the Academy from the Estate of Dr. Samuel G. Morton in 1853. In 1873, William H. Jones, M.D., U.S.N., U.S.S. Portsmouth, collected the

remains of twelve individuals from "old burying grounds on the plains of Wimanalo, O'ahu." The remains of nine individuals collected by Dr. Jones in the Hawaiian Islands are listed in the Academy ledgers as having been presented to the Academy at an unknown date. Of these, five (L-606-1998 through 2002) have been identified and inventoried by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and are covered by this notice. At an unknown date the remains of one individual (L-606-1567) were collected on O'ahu. In 1900 Professor Benjamin Sharp donated these remains to the Academy. At an unknown date A. M. Owen, M.D., U.S.N., U.S. Sloop St. Mary, collected the remains of three individuals (L-606-1861, L-606-1862, and L-606-2161) on O'ahu. In 1872, Dr. Owen donated these remains to the Academy.

In 1846, Lieutenant I. G. Strain, U.S.N., collected the remains of one individual (L-606-1300) in the Hawaiian Islands. Prior to 1849, Dr. John K. Townsend collected the remains of one individual (L-606-572) in the Hawaiian Islands. These human remains were purchased by the Academy from the Estate of Dr. Samuel G. Morton in 1853. In 1879, Miss E.S. Boyd donated the remains of one individual (L-606-1863) collected in the Hawaiian Islands to the Academy. At an unknown date, W.M. Gabb donated the remains of one individual (L-606-1872) collected in the Hawaiian Islands to the Academy. At an unknown date, the remains of one individual (L-606-1864) collected in the Hawaiian Islands were donated to the Academy by an unknown person. At an unknown date Captain Waterman collected the remains of one individual (L-606-2003) in the Hawaiian Islands. At an unknown date Captain Waterman presented these remains to the Academy.

Based on the above information, officials of University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), that the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of sixty two individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2) that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between the twenty four human remains catalogued as L-606-1749 through 1768, L-606-1770, L-606-1772, L-606-1773, and L-606-1775, and present-day members of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Hawai'i Island Burial Council. Officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined