

1989, as amended), the North American Wetlands Conservation Council is a Federal-State-private body which meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement and management projects for recommendation to and final approval by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Proposals from State, Federal, and private sponsors require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

**John G. Rogers,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The next meetings of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Friday, July 11, 1997, in Craig, Colorado.

**DATES:** Friday, July 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3037.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be held at the Shadow Mountain building, 1055 County Road 7, Craig, Colorado. Agenda items include subcommittee reports, draft 3809 mining regulations, and wilderness inventory update.

All resource advisory council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meetings. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

**Mark T. Morse,**

*Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of Sitka National Historical Park, National Park Service, Sitka, AK

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of Sitka National Historical Park, National Park Service, Sitka, AK.

A detailed assessment of the human remains and associated funerary objects was made by professional staff of the National Park Service in consultation with representatives of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Tribes of Alaska. Representatives of Shee Atika, Incorporated and Sealaska Heritage Foundation have been kept aware of the formal correspondence and consultation results.

In 1958 cremated human remains representing one individual were illegally removed from a burial cave in the Siginaka Islands by National Park Service and University of Alaska personnel following a discussion of the site with Tlingit elders. No known individuals were identified. The 22 associated funerary objects include seventeen wood fragments, four spruce rope fragments, and one hammered copper band.

The cave from which the human remains and associated funerary objects were recovered was identified as a burial site used by Tlingit people following the 1802 Battle of Old Sitka. Documentary evidence, including testimony of Tlingit elders, indicates that the Siginaka Islands are within the territory traditionally used by the Sitka Tlingit. Documentary evidence also indicates that the practice of cremating human remains in the Sitka area was abandoned by the resident Tlingit population after ca. 1880 AD. The exact date of the burial is unknown; however, based on these factors and the presence

of the hammered copper band, the remains are likely to date to the 19th century.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the National Park Service have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 22 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of a death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Tribes of Alaska, Shee Atika, Incorporated, and Sealaska Heritage Foundation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Superintendent Gary Gauthier, Sitka National Historical Park, 106 Metlakatla Street, Sitka, Alaska, 99835, telephone (907) 747-6281, before July 16, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Sitka Tribe of Alaska may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item from Arizona in the Control of the Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science, Tallahassee, FL

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item from Arizona in the control of the

Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science which meets the definition of "unassociated funerary object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural item is a large black ceramic pot with a wide mouth, smooth surface, and a rounded convex base.

In 1962, this pot was donated to the Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science by Mr. Ed Komarek of Thomasville, GA. Accession information indicates that in 1960, Mr. Komarek obtained this pot "from a Hopi Indian who dug it out of a grave" on Third Mesa, Hopi Reservation, AZ. This pot is consistent with the material culture of precontact Puebloan cultures widely held to be ancestral to the Hopi Tribe in this area. Representatives of the Hopi Tribe states this pot is consistent with ancestral Hopi material culture and funerary practice.

Officials of the Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(B), this cultural item is reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of an Native American individual. Officials of the Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between this item and the Hopi Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Hopi Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Linda Deaton, Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science, 3945 Museum Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32310, telephone (904) 575-8684 before July 16, 1997. Transfer of control of this object to the Hopi Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

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Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 16, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783. You may also contact Mr. Trelease at [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information found at 30 CFR Part 733, Maintenance of State programs and procedures for substituting Federal enforcement of State programs and withdrawing approval of State programs, and part 785, Requirements for permits for special categories of mining. Surface mining permit applications—minimum requirements for environmental resources. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for these information collection activities.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for these collections of information are 1029-0025 and 1029-0040, respectively.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting

comments on these collections of information was published on March 18, 1997 (62 FR 12839). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

**Title:** Maintenance of State programs and procedures for substituting Federal enforcement of State programs and withdrawing approval of State programs, 30 CFR 733.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0025.

**Summary:** This part provides that any interested person may request the Director of OSM to evaluate a State program by setting forth in the request a concise statement of facts which the person believes establishes the need for the evaluation.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Description of Respondents:** Any interested person (individuals, businesses, institutions, organizations).

**Total Annual Responses:** 1.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 100 hours.

**Title:** Requirements for permits for special categories of mining, 30 CFR Part 785

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0040.

**Summary:** The information is being collected to meet the requirements of sections 507, 508, 510, 515, 701 and 711 of Public Law 95-87, which require applicants for special types of mining activities to provide descriptions, maps, plans and data of the proposed activity. This information will be used by the regulatory authority in determining if the applicant can meet the applicable performance standards for the special type of mining activity.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Description of Respondents:**

Applicants for coal mine activities.

**Total Annual Responses:** 463.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 8,443.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.