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If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until after disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s).

These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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National Park Service

Meeting of Delta Region Preservation Commission

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Delta Region Preservation Commission will be held at the following place and time.

DATES: Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the German-American Cultural Center located at 519 Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana 70053.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Geraldine Smith, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 3080, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1142, telephone (504) 589-3882, extension 108.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delta Region Preservation Commission was established pursuant to Section 907 of Public Law 95-625 (16 U.S.C. 230f), as amended, to advise the Secretary of the Interior in the selection of sites for inclusion in Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and in the implementation and development of a general management plan and of a comprehensive interpretive program of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the region.

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include:

- Old Business
- New Business
- General Park Update

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning matters to be discussed with the Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the office of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

Daniel W. Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

DATES: Tuesday, February 25, 1997; 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters, 100 Red Jacket Road (2nd floor), Calumet, Michigan 49913-0471.

This meeting is open to the public. We will begin with the Chairman's welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; update on the general management plan; update on park activities; old business; new business; next meeting date; adjournment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Keweenaw National Historical Park, P.O. Box 471, Calumet, Michigan 49913-0471, or telephone 906-337-3168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Keweenaw National Historical Park was established by Public Law 102-543 on October 27, 1992.

Dated: February 12, 1997.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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Denali National Park and Preserve, AK; Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of September 28, 1976, U.S.C. 1901 et seq., and according to the provisions of Section 9.17(a) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, Subpart A, Steve Hicks has filed, on behalf of claim owners Arnold Howard and the estates of Arley Taylor, a plan of operations in support of proposed appraisal sampling operations on lands embracing the Caribou Howtway Association Claim #1 in Denali National Park and Preserve.

ADDRESSES: This plan is available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: Denali National Park and Preserve, Park Headquarters, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phil Brease, Geologist, Denali National Park and Preserve (907) 683-2294, at the address above.

Dated: February 3, 1997.

Ken Kehrer,

Chief Ranger, Denali National Park and Preserve.

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Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ

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 cultural items in the possession of the Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ, which meet the definition of "sacred objects" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural items are two painted rawhide rattles with wood and rawhide handles. Prior to 1954, these rattles were purchased by the Heard Museum and are identified as Oglala from South Dakota.

Consultation evidence presented by representatives of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Devil's Lake Sioux Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, and Three Affiliated Tribes indicate these rattles are part of a *Yuwipi* ceremony, and are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional religious leaders for the practice of Native American religion by present day adherents.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Heard Museum have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(C), these cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Heard Museum 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 these items and the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Devil's Lake Sioux Tribe, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Martin Sullivan, Director, The Heard Museum, 22 E. Monte Vista Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85004-1480, telephone (602) 252-8840 before March 26, 1997. Repatriation of these objects to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe on behalf of the Oglala Sioux Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,
*Departmental Consulting Archeologist,
Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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**Notice of Inventory Completion for
Native American Human Remains from
Coos County, OR, in the Possession of
the Los Angeles County Museum of
Natural History, Los Angeles, CA**

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains from Coos County, OR, in the possession of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles, CA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Los Angeles County Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Coquille Indian Tribe.

In 1969, human remains representing one individual were recovered from site 35CS3 one the north bank near the mouth of the Coquille River, Coos County, OR, by Mrs. Lee Hall. Mrs. Hall donated the human remains to the Los Angeles County Museum in 1970. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Site 35CS3 has been identified as a Lower Coquille (Miluk) village site occupied into the historic period based on manner of internment, oral history, linguistic distribution, and geographic location. Accession information with this individual states the remains were found eroding from the riverbank near the site of an earlier University of Oregon excavation of the village. Consultation evidence presented by representatives of the Coquille Indian Tribe indicates this is a known village site and traditional cemetery area.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History 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 these Native American human remains and the Coquille Indian Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation, and the Coquille Indian Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human

remains and associated funerary objects should contact Margaret Ann Hardin, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007; telephone: (213) 744-3382 before March 26, 1997.

Repatriation of the human remains to the Coquille Indian Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

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Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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**Notice of Inventory Completion for
Native American Human Remains and
Unassociated Funerary Objects from
Emmet County, MI, in the Possession
of the Museum of Anthropology,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and unassociated funerary objects in the possession of the Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Museum of Anthropology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

In 1924, human remains representing one individual were sold to the Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan by Rev. L.P. Rowlands of Detroit, MI. Accession and other collection information indicates this individual was recovered during the late nineteenth century from the Lake Michigan shore area in Emmet County, MI between the localities of Cross Village and Seven Mile Point. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

The 510 unassociated funerary objects include silver ornaments, glass beads, brass and copper kettles, an iron hoe, trap fragments, a tomahawk pipe, and textile fragments. In 1924, these items were sold to the Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan by Rev. L.P. Rowlands of Detroit, MI. Accession and other collection information indicates these items came from graves in the areas of Middle