

The Minerals Management Advisory Board OCS SC will meet in plenary session on Wednesday, May 13, and on Thursday, May 14, 1998, at the Le Meridien, 614 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, telephone (504) 525-6500.

The OCS SC is an outside group of scientists which advises the Director, MMS, on the feasibility, appropriateness, and scientific merit of the MMS's OCS Environmental Studies Program as related to information needed for OCS decisionmaking.

Below is a schedule of meetings that will occur.

The Committee will meet in plenary session on Wednesday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Discussion will focus on:

- Environmental research for the deepwater Gulf of Mexico.
- MMS Environmental Databases.
- Report from the OCS Policy Committee.

• Presentation by Director Quarterman and Associate Director Kallaur.

The SC will meet again on Thursday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Discussion items will include a report on National Oceanographic Partnership Program's Year of the Ocean, National Ocean Conference, and Committee Business.

The meetings are open to the public. Approximately 30 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis at the plenary session.

A copy of the agenda may be requested from the MMS by writing Ms. Phyllis Clark at the address below. Other inquiries concerning the OCS SC meeting should be addressed to Dr. Ken Turgeon, Executive Secretary to the OCS Scientific Committee, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4040, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. He may be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1717, and by electronic mail at ken.turgeon@mms.gov.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

**Thomas A. Readinger,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Department) has established a Royalty Policy Committee, on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal Departments.

At this seventh meeting, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be prepared to respond to questions concerning plans to implement previously approved reports.

The Committee will consider recommendations by the Net Receipts Sharing Subcommittee and progress reports by the other active subcommittees. Additionally, the Committee will hear status reports from some of the current efforts being undertaken by the Royalty Management Program.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on: Tuesday, May 19, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, telephone number (303) 987-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael A. Miller, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3060, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3413, fax number (303) 231-3362.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration.

Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Michael A. Miller, at the address listed above. Minutes of Committee meetings will be available 10 days following each meeting for public inspection and copying at the Royalty Management Program, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

These meetings are being held by the authority of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**

*Associate Director for Royalty Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### REVISION— Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains, Associated Funerary Objects, and Unassociated Funerary Objects in the Control of the United States Marine Corps, Department of the Navy, Honolulu, HI; and in the Possession of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects in the control of the United States Marine Corps, Department of the Navy, Honolulu, HI; and in the possession of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI. **This notice replaces the Notice of Inventory Completion published February 28, 1994.**

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by United States Marine Corps and Bishop Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Between 1915 and 1932, prior to Federal control of Tract 1 on Mokapu, human remains representing five individuals from the Heleloa sand dunes on the Mokapu peninsula were donated to the Bishop Museum by unknown donor(s). No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

During 1938-1940, prior to Federal control of Tract 3 on Mokapu, human remains representing 799 individuals were recovered from He'eia sand dunes on Mokapu, during legally authorized excavations conducted by Gordon T. Bowles of the University of Hawaii and Kenneth P. Emory of the Bishop Museum. No known individuals were identified. The 61 associated funerary objects include kupe'e, basalt flakes,

marine shells, kukui nuts, and the bones of fish, birds, pigs, dogs, and turtles.

During 1939-1940, human remains representing 184 individuals were removed from the Heleloa sand dunes, Mokapu during legally authorized excavations conducted by Gordon T. Bowles of the University of Hawaii and Kenneth P. Emory of the Bishop Museum; and donated to the Bishop Museum. No known individuals were identified. The 13 associated funerary objects include kupe'e, basalt flakes, marine shells, kukui nuts, and the bones of fish, birds, pigs, dogs, and turtles.

In 1942, human remains representing 222 individuals from Mokapu and other locations on O'ahu were donated to the Bishop Museum by unknown persons. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1957, human remains representing 186 individuals were recovered from the Heleloa sand dunes, Mokapu, O'ahu during legally authorized excavations conducted by Robert N. Bowen of the University of Hawaii. No known individuals were identified. The 42 associated funerary objects include a dog tooth pendant; basalt flakes; bones of fish, bird and an unidentified mammal; and a bullet casing.

In 1975, human remains representing 108 individuals were recovered during a construction project on Ulupa'u, Mokapu. No known individuals were identified. The 118 associated funerary objects include kupe'e; calcite, shell, and whale bone pendants; bone and shell buttons; a metal ring; ivory beads; bone; glass; metal nails; and metal parts of a smoking pipe.

During 1952-1993, human remains representing 78 individuals from unknown locations were donated to the Bishop Museum from unknown sources, and curated as "isolated burials" within the Mokapu collection. No known individuals were identified. The 21 associated funerary objects include basalt flakes; bones of fish, bird, and mammals; coral; marine shell; and a kukui nut.

A total of 30 cultural items from the Federal lands of Mokapu including six pendants, basalt flakes, fish scales, a soil sample, glass and bone beads, bone buttons, a wood smoking pipe, nails, a kupe'e, and shell and bone fragments were recovered during the 1938-1940, 1939-1940, 1957, and 1975 excavations referenced above. Although not recorded with any specific burials, these cultural items are consistent with the cultural items associated with human remains.

Based on skeletal and cranial morphology, dentition, style and type of

associated funerary objects, manner of interments, and recovery locations, the human remains listed above have been determined to be Native Hawaiian. In consultation with Native Hawaiian organizations, the U.S. Marine Corps and the Bishop Museum decided that no attempt would be made to determine the age of the human remains. The various ohana, or families, listed below are Native Hawaiian organizations under 43 CFR 10.2 (a)(3)(I).

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Bishop Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of 1,582 individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Bishop Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the 251 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 the death rite or ceremony. Officials of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Bishop Museum have further determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2)(ii), these 30 cultural items are 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 a Native American individual. Lastly, officials of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Bishop Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects and Sam Monet/Fannie L. Moniz Ohana, Nalani Olds Ohana, Terrilee Napuna Keko'olani-Raymond Ohana, Carloa Manuel Ohana, Eric Po'ohina on his behalf and on behalf of Huna Research Institute, the Princess Nahoa Olelo o Kamehameha Society, Ka Ohana O Na Iwi o Mokapu representing Hui Malama I Na Kupuna o Hawai'i Nei, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Lahui Hawaii, Gladys Pualoa and the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Miriam (Toni) Yardley, Ella Paguyo, Ipolani Tano, and Delilah Ortiz.

This notice has been sent to Sam Monet/Fannie L. Moniz Ohana, Nalani Olds Ohana, Terrilee Napuna Keko'olani-Raymond Ohana, Carloa Manuel Ohana, Eric Po'ohina on his behalf and on behalf of Huna Research Institute, the Princess Nahoa Olelo o Kamehameha Society, Ka Ohana O Na

Iwi o Mokapu representing Hui Malama I Na Kupuna o Hawai'i Nei, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Lahui Hawaii, Gladys Pualoa and the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Miriam (Toni) Yardley, Ella Paguyo, Ipolani Tano, and Delilah Ortiz. Representatives of any other Native Hawaiian organization that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects should contact Ms. June Cleghorn, Staff Archeologist, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, HI 96863-3002; telephone: (808) 257-6920, ext. 230, before May 22, 1998. If no additional claimants come forward, repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to Sam Monet/Fannie L. Moniz Ohana, Nalani Olds Ohana, Terrilee Napuna Keko'olani-Raymond Ohana, Carloa Manuel Ohana, Eric Po'ohina on his behalf and on behalf of Huna Research Institute, the Princess Nahoa Olelo o Kamehameha Society, Ka Ohana O Na Iwi o Mokapu representing Hui Malama I Na Kupuna o Hawai'i Nei, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Lahui Hawaii, Gladys Pualoa and the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Miriam (Toni) Yardley, Ella Paguyo, Ipolani Tano, and Delilah Ortiz may begin after that date or at such time as the requesting parties agree upon their disposition or the dispute is otherwise resolved pursuant to the provisions of NAGPRA or by a court of competent jurisdiction [25 U.S.C. 3005 (e)].

Dated: April 16, 1998.

**Veletta Canouts,**

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*Deputy Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the National Park Service, Great Basin National Park, Baker, NV

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9 (e), of the completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of the