

Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and the State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV. The agenda will include a discussion of the fiscal year 1999 Work Plan and a discussion of the restoration reserve fund. A public meeting on the Work Plan will be held Monday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the same location.

Dated: June 24, 1998.  
**Willie R. Taylor,**  
*Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management Alaska

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

#### Notice for Publication Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Doyon, Limited. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Tok, Alaska.

Serial Number	Approximate land description	Acreage
F-21904-81 .....	T. 21 N., R. 16 E., Copper River Meridian .....	11,484
F-21905-93 .....	T. 20 N., R. 15 E., Copper River Meridian .....	2,560
F-21905-94 .....	T. 20 N., R. 16 E., Copper River Meridian .....	7,440

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 (907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation, shall have until July 30, 1998 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**Elizabeth Sherwood,**

*Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Draft Erie Canalway Report; Availability

In accordance with Public Law 103-332, the National Park Service announces that the draft Erie Canalway report, a special resource study of the

New York State Canal System, including an environmental assessment, is available for public review and comment.

A special resource study is used by the National Park Service to evaluate a resource for national significance and to assess its suitability and feasibility for possible federal designation and further National Park Service involvement. Based on the results of this assessment, the study presents a range of possible management alternatives.

The draft Erie Canalway report, a special resource study of the New York State Canal System, is available for review at most local libraries throughout the canal corridor in Upstate New York. Copies are also available at the Boston Support Office of the National Park Service, 15 State Street, Attn: Ellen Levin Carlson, Boston, MA 02109. Call 617-223-5048 for further information. In addition, NPS staff will be participating in a number of meetings being sponsored by local community groups and institutions throughout the summer. Watch for local meeting notices in local newspapers and newsletters. Written comments will be accepted through August 3, 1998 at Boston Support Office, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109; Attn: Ellen Levin Carlson.

**Terry W. Savage,**  
*Superintendent.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Meeting of the National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior  
**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that the National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following dates and at the following location.

**DATES:** July 22-24, 1998.

**LOCATION:** Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Foster, National Maritime Initiative (2280), National Park Service, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. Phone: (202) 343-5969, Fax: (202) 343-1244.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 103-451 (16 U.S.C. 5401), established the National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters pertaining to the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program and the National Maritime Heritage Policy.

The purpose of this meeting is to review grant proposals and make funding recommendations to the Secretary and to discuss strategies for achieving the National Maritime Heritage Policy. The Committee will address general business, discuss grant

proposals, and assess the current status of maritime heritage at the national level and recommend appropriate changes, actions, and priorities.

Part of the meeting may be closed to the public. Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 5404(j) the Committee has the authority to close a Committee meeting by majority vote. A vote will be taken regarding whether to close the meeting, and the meeting may be closed thereafter. Any member of the public may file, for consideration by the Committee, a written statement concerning matters to be discussed. Statements should be submitted to Kevin Foster, Chief, National Maritime Initiative (2280), National Park Service, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

**Barry Mackintosh,**

*Acting Chief Historian.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Update National Park Service Policies for Managing the National Park System

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is updating its policies for managing the National Park System. The policies are contained in Part One of a document titled Management Policies, which was last published in 1988. Interested parties are invited to provide information or suggestions that should be considered by the NPS. The NPS expects to have a draft of the updated Management Policies available for public review and comment by December 30, 1998.

**DATES:** Information from interested parties will be accepted until August 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send information or suggestions to Bernard Fagan, National Park Service, Office of Policy, 1849 C Street NW, Room 3230., Washington, D.C. 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernard Fagan at (202) 208-7469.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NPS is updating the policies that guide management of the National Park System. The policies are contained in Part One of a document titled Management Policies. In the 10 years since the document was last published, new laws, new technologies, new understandings of the living and non-living environment, and changes in our

society have evolved to the point where the NPS's 1988 policies must be re-examined and updated where necessary. Some of those 1988 policies have been updated more recently through Director's Orders, which have been made available for public review and comment. Organizations and individuals with an interest in NPS Management Policies are invited to provide information or suggestions that should be considered by the NPS during the review process. The 1988 edition of NPS Management Policies that will be updated is posted on the Internet at <<http://www.nps.gov/planning/mngmtplc/npsmptoc.html>>. If you are not able to access this information by Internet and would like to receive a copy through the mail, please contact Bernard Fagan at the address listed above. The NPS expects to have a draft of the updated Management Policies available for public review and comment by December 30, 1998. It also will be posted on the NPS Internet site.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

**Loran G. Fraser,**

*Chief, Office of Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items from New Mexico in the Possession of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM which meet the definition of "sacred object" and "object of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The seven cultural items are ceramic water vials, decorated with black geometric designs on a white slip.

Between 1920 and 1922, Edgar L. Hewett of the Museum of New Mexico acquired these cultural items from Antonia Tapia, a Rain Priest at the Pueblo of Pojoaque, also known as Posuwege. These objects are now in the collection of the Museum of Indian Arts

and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico.

The cultural affiliation of these cultural items is clearly Pojoaque Pueblo as indicated through ethnographic description, museum records, and consultation with representatives of the Pueblo of Pojoaque. Representatives of the Pueblo of Pojoaque have also stated that these seven cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the tribe itself, and no individual had or has the right to alienate them.

Officials of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(4), these seven cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the tribe itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual.

The three cultural items consist of two carved fetish stones and a ceramic cloud blower pipe.

The only information available in museum records regarding these cultural items is that they were recovered from site LA 61, a known pre-contact component of the Pueblo of Pojoaque based on material culture and architecture.

The cultural affiliation of these cultural items is clearly Pojoaque Pueblo as indicated through ethnographic information, museum records, and consultation with representatives of the Pueblo of Pojoaque. Representatives of the Pueblo of Pojoaque also state that these three cultural items are needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional religions by present-day adherents.

Officials of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), these three 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 Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these 10 items and the Pueblo of Pojoaque.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Pueblo of Pojoaque. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally