

gold and silver, expansion of the existing heap leach and tailings facilities, and continued use of existing and development of new ancillary mining facilities. Dewatering was proposed in order to mine several of the proposed open pits. The BLM conducted scoping with respect to BMG's proposed Plan of Operations in 1995. Based on the scoping comments, the BLM identified the following issues to be addressed in the EIS: air quality, hydrology and water quality, surface and ground water resources, geochemistry, reclamation, social and economic values, and cumulative impacts.

Since the original Plan of Operations was submitted and scoping was conducted, BMG has continued to conduct development operations at the property. Through exploration, BMG has identified additional gold and silver ore beyond the extent of the mine plan on which the Plan of Operations was based. Exploration also has identified ore containing gold, silver, and copper that BMG intends to mine and mill using a modified milling and beneficiation process that makes more ore amenable to gold, silver, and copper recovery.

Based on this additional information, BMG has revised the Plan of Operations to include additional disturbance on private and public land that might occur if the gold, silver, and copper deposits identified by exploration to date are fully developed. The Plan of Operations includes expanding the development of three existing open pits and one new open pit, expanding the existing heap leach and tailings facilities, constructing a new mill, and further developing existing waste rock disposal areas. Dewatering (approximately 1,000 gallons per minute) would be necessary to mine three of the proposed pits. BMG proposes to use all of the water produced by open pit dewatering in its mining and beneficiation operations. BMG proposes to place a substantial portion of the mined waste rock over existing copper leach and waste rock facilities. Approximately two-thirds of the disturbance described by the Plan of Operations would occur on private land. The Plan of Operations also proposes to schedule mine development so that waste rock mined from active open pits would be used to backfill previously mined open pits. Under the proposed Plan of Operations all open pits that would be mined below existing ground water elevations would be backfilled above post-mining groundwater levels, and; as a result, no pit lakes would form.

Total existing disturbance at the project site is 2,704 acres, (2,224 acres of private land and 480 acres of public land). Under the Plan of Operations, an additional 4,387 acres of land (1,914 acres of private land and 2,473 acres of public land) would be disturbed.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

**Leonard F. Brouse,**

*Acting Battle Mountain Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

At an appropriate time, the Board will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., April 1, 1999. Topics to be discussed are the Re-chartering the Advisory Board and Staggering Board Members' Terms and reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 7:00 a.m. and run to 3:00 p.m. April 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

**Lynn P. Findley,**

*ADM Operations/Field Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before

March 6, 1999. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by March 31, 1999.

**Patrick Andrus,**

*Acting Keeper of the National Register.*

## CONNECTICUT

### Litchfield County

Moore Jr., William, House, 5 Mountain Rd., Barkhamsted vicinity, 99000406

### New London County

Ashland Mill Bridge, Over Pachaug R., near Ashland St., Griswold, 99000407

### Windham County

Glen Falls Bridge, Brunswick Ave. over Moosup R., Plainfield, 99000408

## FLORIDA

### Columbia County

Goodbread—Black Farm Historic District, Off Corinth Rd., S of Suwannee R., E of US 41, W of US 44, Lake City vicinity, 99000409

### Pinellas County

Anclote Key Lighthouse, Southern end of Anclote Key Island, Anclote Key Island, 99000410

## GEORGIA

### Bartow County

Smith and Douglas Family Houses, MacJohnson Rd., Cassville, 99000412

### Colquitt County

Mother Easter Baptist Church and Parsonage, 400 Second Ave., NW, Moultrie, 99000413

### Troup County

West Point Public School, Jct. of Ave. F and E. 8th St., West Point, 99000411

## IDAHO

### Ada County

Lilyquist—Christianson Building, 459 W. Third, Kuna, 99000415

### Bear Lake County

Scofield, Anna Nielsen, House, 2788 US 89, Fish Haven, 99000417

### Bonner County

Settlement School, Settlement Rd., 0.5 E of jct. with E. Side Rd., Priest River vicinity, 99000418

### Latah County

Kirby, Thomas, House, 102 N. 9th St., Kendrick, 99000414

### Shoshone County

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 104 Hunter Ave., Mullan, 99000419

**Valley County**

North Fork Payette River Bridge, ID 55,  
Approx. 2.5 mi. N of Smiths Ferry, Smiths  
Ferry vicinity, 99000416

**KANSAS****Johnson County**

Turner, William Thomas, Barn, 19805 S.  
Moonlight Rd., Gardner vicinity, 99000420

**MARYLAND****Anne Arundel County**

Chance Boatyard, 222 Seventh Ave.,  
Annapolis, 99000421

**Prince George's County**

Hazelwood, 18611 Queen Anne Rd., Upper  
Marlboro vicinity, 99000422

**NEBRASKA****Douglas County**

Simon Brothers Company, 1024 Dodge St.,  
Omaha, 99000423

**NORTH CAROLINA****Anson County**

Wadesboro Downtown Historic District,  
Roughly bounded by Martin, Rutherford,  
Morgan, Lee, and Brent Sts., Wadesboro,  
99000425

**Beaufort County**

Bowers—Tripp House, 1040 N. Market St.,  
Washington, 99000424

**OKLAHOMA****Oklahoma County**

Merchants Transfer and Storage, 19 E.  
California Oklahoma City, 83004655

**PENNSYLVANIA****Blair County**

Roosevelt, F. D., Grade School—Greenfield  
High School, Bedford St., Greenfield  
Township, 99000426

**TENNESSEE****Bradley County**

Blue Springs Encampments and  
Fortifications (Civil War Historic and  
Historic Archeological Resources in  
Tennessee MPS) Address Restricted,  
Cleveland, 99000427

**WISCONSIN****Dane County**

Bedrud—Olson Farmstead, 996 E. Church  
Rd., Christiana, 99000429  
A Request for REMOVAL has been made  
for:

**INDIANA****Spencer County**

Brown-Kercheval House, 315 S. 2nd St.,  
Rockport, 73000045

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Notice of Inventory Completion for  
Native American Human Remains and  
Associated Funerary Objects from  
Ness City and Rawlins County, KS in  
the Possession of the Kansas State  
Historical Society, Topeka, KS**

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 and associated funerary objects  
in the possession of the Kansas State  
Historical Society, Topeka, KS.

A detailed assessment of the human  
remains was made by Kansas State  
Historical Society (KSHS) professional  
staff in consultation with  
representatives of the Cheyenne-  
Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, and the  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the  
Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation,  
Montana.

During the 1890s, human remains  
representing two individuals from site  
14NS320 along Walnut Creek southeast  
of Ness City, KS were placed as part of  
an indefinite loan to the Fort Hays State  
University (FHSU) by the Maranville  
family, owners of the site. In 1990, these  
individuals were transferred to KSHS by  
Fort Hays University as required by the  
Kansas Unmarked Burials Sites  
Preservation Act. Efforts to contact the  
Maranville family regarding this loan  
have been unsuccessful. No known  
individuals were identified. The 401  
associated funerary objects include a  
mirror, two knives, two files, a bell, a  
comb, 44 glass and metal buttons,  
eleven brass circlets, three metal cone  
clusters, three metal buckles, on length  
of brass wire, one silver plaque, 39  
silver conchos, five metal arrowheads,  
and 287 glass beads.

According to the FHSU museum  
exhibit label, the grave of these  
individuals was lined with cedar poles.  
In a written 1973 statement, a member  
of the Maranville family described the  
burial as an "Indian grave" consisting of  
two seated skeletons. Based on the  
associated funerary objects and reported  
manner of interment, these individuals  
have been identified as Native  
American. The FHSU museum exhibit  
label also states that local legend  
indicates these were Cheyenne  
individuals killed in the Sand Creek  
Massacre in 1864 and brought to Walnut  
Creek for burial.

In 1912, human remains representing  
one individual were donated to KSHS  
by R. K. Farrar. No known individual  
was identified. No associated funerary  
objects are present.

Donor information indicates this  
individual was removed from the 1875  
Cheyenne Massacre site derived from  
the Cheyenne Hole or Sappa Creek  
Battle on the Middle Fork of Sappa  
Creek, Rawlins County, KS and  
identified by the donor as Cheyenne. In  
1980, archeological investigations  
identified not only the 1875 component,  
but also a precontact habitation site  
dating to the Great Bend Aspect (1400—  
1600 A.D.). Based upon condition of the  
human remains and donor information,  
this individual has been identified as  
Cheyenne.

Based on the above mentioned  
information, officials of the Kansas State  
Historical Society have determined that,  
pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the  
human remains listed above represent  
the physical remains of three  
individuals of Native American  
ancestry. Officials of the Kansas State  
Historical Society have also determined  
that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the  
401 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. Lastly, officials of the  
Kansas State Historical Society 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 and associated funerary  
objects and the Cheyenne-Arapaho  
Tribes of Oklahoma.

This notice has been sent to officials  
of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of  
Oklahoma, and the Northern Cheyenne  
Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian  
Reservation, Montana. Representatives  
of any other Indian tribe that believes  
itself to be culturally affiliated with  
these human remains and associated  
funerary objects should contact Randall  
Thies, Archeologist, Kansas State  
Historical Society, 6425 SW Sixth  
Avenue, Topeka, KS 66606-1099;  
telephone: (913) 272-8681, ext. 267,  
before April 15, 1999. Repatriation of  
the human remains and associated  
funerary objects to the Cheyenne-  
Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma may begin