

American ancestry. Officials of the Michigan State University Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the 18,622 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 Michigan State University 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 and associated funerary objects and the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. William A. Lovis, Curator and Professor of Anthropology, Michigan State University Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1045; telephone: (517) 355-3485, before October 19, 1998. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

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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 the Tioga County Historical Society, Owego, NY

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 Tioga County Historical Society, Owego, NY.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Tioga County Historical Society and Binghamton

University professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Cayuga Nation of New York.

In 1932, human remains representing two individuals were recovered from the Stakmore Furniture Factory site in Owego, NY during construction activities. No known individuals were identified. The twelve associated funerary objects recovered with these human remains include Sackett corded sherds, a Carpenter Brook rim sherd, a shell-tempered rim sherds with catellation, and two cord-marked body sherds. These associated funerary object have not been located in the collections of the Tioga County Historical Society.

Based on the apparent age of the human remains and presence of associated funerary objects, these individuals have been determined to be Native American. Based on the ceramic styles (Sackett [Farm] corded, Carpenter Brook, & rim sherds with castellations), the burials date to 1100-1450 A.D. Archeological evidence for this geographic area indicates these ceramic styles fit into the material culture continuum for the development of Cayuga ceramics.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Tioga County Historical Society have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Tioga County 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 the Cayuga Nation of New York.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cayuga Nation of New York, the Oneida Nation of New York, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, the Onondaga Nation of New York, Seneca Nation of New York, the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Mohican Indians of Wisconsin, the St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians of New York, and the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Joann Lindstrom, Director of Collections, Tioga County Historical Society, 110 Front Street, Owego, NY 13827; telephone: (607) 687-2460, before October 19, 1998. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Cayuga Nation of New York may begin

after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States versus Safety Light Corp., et al.*, Case No. 97-CV-5206, was lodged on August 14, 1998, in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

The Consent Decree resolves the United States' claim, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for response costs incurred and to be incurred by EPA at the U.S. Radium Corp. Superfund Site ("the Site") in Essex County, New Jersey. Portions of the Site lie in the municipalities of Orange, East Orange, West Orange and South Orange, New Jersey.

Under the Consent Decree, the United States will receive \$1,556,065 in reimbursement of response costs. In addition, upon sale of the property owned by Safety Light Corp. at 4150-A Old Berwick Road in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, the United States will receive forty-five percent of the sale price of that property.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States versus Safety Light Corp., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1066.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney in Newark, New Jersey; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington,

D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check made payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Under CERCLA and the Clean Water Act

Under 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1996, the United States lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana two proposed, related Consent Decrees, the first in *United States v. USX Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:98CV 465JM (the "CWA Action") and the second in *United States and The State of Indiana v. USX Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:98CV 464RL (the "NRD Action").

In the CWA Action, the United States asserted claims against USX Corporation ("USX") under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*. In the separate NRD Action, the United States and the State of Indiana asserted natural resource damages ("NRD") claims against USX under the NRD provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, the Clean Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, and the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.* The claims in both actions relate to USX's Gary Works steel-making facility in Gary, Indiana and are based on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit violations, unpermitted pollutant discharges, and releases of oil and hazardous substances from Gary Works to the East Branch of the Grand Calumet River ("EBGCR").

The proposed CWA Action consent decree, if entered by the Court, will resolve the claims in that action and provide for relief including: (i) sediment remediation through dredging and proper disposal of contaminated sediments currently located in a five-mile stretch of the EBGCR adjacent to and downriver from Gary Works; (ii) the implementation of NPDES compliance

programs to identify and stop the sources of permit violations and unpermitted discharges; and (iii) the payment by USX of \$1.8 million in civil penalties, plus \$1.1 million in stipulated penalties under a prior, 1990 Consent Decree relating to Gary Works.

The proposed NRD Action consent decree, if entered by the Court, will resolve the claims in the NRD action and require USX, in addition to implementing the sediment remediation project described above: (i) to clean up the surface of, and to convey to the United States and the State of Indiana, more than 214 acres, in the aggregate, of undeveloped property, including globally-rare dune and swale habitat, as compensation for lost uses of natural resources; (ii) to restore and protect 32 additional acres as wetlands, as compensation for wetlands that will be lost during dredging; (iii) to pay the United States' and the State's assessment costs (approximately \$570,000); and (iv) to pay \$1 million into an escrow account to pay for post-dredging monitoring of the EBGCR.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. USX Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:98CV 465JM and *United States and The State of Indiana v. USX Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:98CV 464RL, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-3111A and 90-5-1-1-3111/1.

The Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, 1001 Main Street, Suite A, Dyer, Indiana 46311; at the Environmental Protection Agency Library, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. Copies of the Consent Decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting copies, please enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library, for the 25 cent per page reproduction costs, in the amount of: \$42.25 for the CWA Action Consent

Decree; \$24.50 for the NRD Action Consent Decree; or \$66.75 for both.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for the Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 4"

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice's "Solicitation for the Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 4."

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on December 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard M. Rau, National Institute of Justice, at (202) 307-0648. For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide funding to State and local governments to develop or improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in State and local forensic laboratories. This program is authorized by the DNA Identification Act of 1994 (the Act) (Public Law 103-322).

This solicitation is for the fourth year of the 5-year grant program authorized by the Act.