

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Nevada, 89301; May 5 starting at 9 a.m.; public comments will be at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; tentative adjournment at 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Helen Hankins,

Field Office Manager, Elko Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Management Pplan/Special Resource Study/Environmental Impact Statement, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, VA

AGENCIES: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission and National Park Service; Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public review.

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission and the National Park Service announce the availability of a Draft Management Plan/Special Resource Study/Environmental Impact Statement (Plan/SRS/EIS) for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District. The document will be available for public review and comment beginning April 14, 2000 for 60 days. Public comments will be incorporated into the Final Plan/SRS/EIS.

Public meetings to review, comment, and refine the draft Plan/SRS/EIS will be held April 25, 2000 in Frederick County; April 27, 2000 in Shenandoah County; May 3, 2000 in Rockingham County; and Thursday May 4, 2000 in Highland County. Public notices of these meetings will also be announced via a newsletter to prior respondents/participants and local media. Comments from these meetings will also be

incorporated into the Final Plan/SRS/EIS. A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the Final Plan/SRS/EIS. After the no-action period, a Record of Decision will be sought from the Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service, and the Chairman, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission.

For further information, meeting time and locations, or to review a copy of the Draft Plan/SRS/EIS, contact: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields NHD Commission, P.O. Box 897, 8895 Collins Drive, New Market, VA 22844, (888) 689-4545.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

Carrington Williams,

Chairman, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission.

Dated: April 2, 2000.

Marie Rust,

Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH

AGENCY: National Park Service.

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 Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH which meet the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The six cultural items consist of a record stick, Handsome Lake Revelation stick, condolence cane, a pair of dance garters, and a Delaware False Face mask.

In 1972, these six cultural items were purchased from Iroqrafts, on the Six Nations Reserve, Ontario, Canada by the Miami University Anthropology Museum.

Based on the original sales tags, these cultural items have been identified as Cayuga. During consultation, representatives of the Cayuga Nation of New York have indicated these six 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.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), these six 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 Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University 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 items and the Cayuga Nation of New York.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cayuga Nation of New York and the Seneca Cayuga Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Mrs. Judith D. Spielbauer, Instructor, Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056; telephone: (513) 529-1551, fax: (513) 529-8525 before May 15, 2000. Repatriation of these objects to the Cayuga Nation of New York may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

G. Mark Schoepfle,

Acting Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains From the Norton Sound Region, AK in the Possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA

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 from the Norton Sound Region,

AK in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by University of Pennsylvania Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Native Village of Unalakleet, the Native Village of Shaktoolik, the Native Village of St. Michael, the Stebbins Community Association, and the Bering Straits Native Foundation.

In 1969, human remains representing one individual were recovered from a site east of Kouwegok Slough near Unalakleet, AK during excavations conducted under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania by archeologist Bruce Lutz. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on excavation records and accession information provided by the collector, this individual has been identified as Native American from the Post-Norton period (after 1000 A.D.). No further information exists for this individual.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum 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 University of Pennsylvania 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 the Native Village of Unalakleet.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Native Village of Unalakleet, the Native Village of Shaktoolik, the Native Village of St. Michael, the Stebbins Community Association, and the Bering Straits Native Foundation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Dr. Jeremy Sabloff, the Williams Director, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324; telephone: (215) 898-4051, fax (215) 898-0657, before May 15, 2000. Repatriation of the human remains to the Native Village of Unalakleet may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

G. Mark Schoepfle,
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Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request renewed approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR 795, Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP), and two technical training program course effectiveness evaluation forms. These collection requests have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by May 15, 2000, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1820.8(d)). OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information contained in: 30 CFR 795, Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP); and two technical training program course effectiveness evaluation forms.

OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The OMB control numbers for these collections of information are 1029-0061 for Part 795, and 1029-0110 for the technical training effectiveness evaluation forms.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on December 22, 1999 (64 FR 71830). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: 30 CFR Part 795—Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0061.

Summary: This information collection requirement is needed to provide assistance to qualified small mine operators under section 507(c) of Public Law 95-87. The information requested will provide the regulatory authority with data to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the capability and expertise of laboratories to perform required tasks.

Bureau Form Number: FS-6.

Frequency of Collection: Once per application.

Description of Respondents: Small operators, laboratories, and State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 160.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,635 hours.

Title: Technical Training Program Course Effectiveness Evaluation.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0110.

Summary: Executive Order 12862 requires agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. The information supplied by this evaluation will determine customer satisfaction with OSM's training program and identify needs of respondents.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: State regulatory authority and Tribal employees and their supervisors.

Total Annual Responses: 315.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 53 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the