

that they will not be open to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregation effect of the application shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance of such mineral interests, upon final rejection of the application, or two years from the date of filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

**Helen Hankins,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### Willamette Meridian

##### Oregon

T. 29 S., R. 4 W., accepted March 5, 1997  
T. 33 S., R. 6 W., accepted May 16, 1997  
T. 15 S., R. 8 W., accepted March 20, 1997  
T. 22 S., R. 9 W., accepted April 22, 1997  
T. 35 S., R. 13 W., accepted March 4, 1997  
T. 32 S., R. 15 W., accepted March 20, 1997

##### Washington

T. 34 N., R. 25 E., accepted April 28, 1997  
T. 35 N., R. 25 E., accepted April 28, 1997

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they

wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue), P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

**Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,**

*Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Deferral of a Request for Consideration of a Competitive Sand and Gravel Lease Sale on the Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Offshore New Jersey Until Further Notice

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In February 1996, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) received a request for a competitive sand and gravel lease sale on the Federal OCS offshore northern New Jersey. In response, MMS published a Request for Information and Interest (RFIN) on May 21, 1996 (61 FR 25501). The MMS published the RFIN to determine if there was additional interest in the sale by the sand and gravel industry. The MMS also needed additional information to decide whether to proceed to the next steps in the lease sale process. The MMS formally closed the RFIN comment period on November 1, 1996.

The MMS is advised that the applicant is pursuing other sources of sand and gravel and may not be as interested as before in borrow sites on the Federal OCS. Therefore, MMS is deferring any further consideration of the lease sale offshore northern New Jersey until further notice. However, if any interested person has further comments, please contact the person identified below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol A. Hartgen, 381 Elden Street, MS4030, Herndon, VA 20170-4817, Phone number: 703-787-1300.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

**Cynthia Quarterman,**

*Director, Minerals Management Service.*

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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 Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Field Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Cayuga Indian Nation.

In 1885, human remains representing one individual was purchased from F.M. Noe, a dealer in Indianapolis, IN by Franz Boas. In 1894, the Field Museum purchased these human remains from Franz Boas. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Accession documents state these human remains are the remains of a "Cayuga chief".

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Field Museum of Natural History 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 Field Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Cayuga Indian Nation and the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cayuga Indian Nation and the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Jonathan Haas, MacArthur Curator of North American Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605; telephone: (312) 922-9410, ext. 641, before July 2, 1997.