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In 1973, human remains representing a minimum of one individual were recovered from a highly disturbed sand dune (71-2) in Farmington Falls, ME by unknown person(s) and have been curated at the Department of Anthropology, University of Maine, since that time. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the state of preservation, these human remains are believed to date from the Ceramic period into the contact period. Archaeological evidence based on the material culture of Maine indicates that the Ceramic Period (c. 1,000 B.C. to the contact period) "is the prehistory of those Algonkian speakers known generally as the Wabenakis; including the Micmac, Malecite, Passamaquoddy, [and] Penobscot."

In 1973, human remains representing two individuals were removed from Winnock's Neck (site 8-1), Scarborough, ME during investigations by amateur archeologists. These human remains and field notes pertaining to them were subsequently donated to the University of Maine by unknown individual(s). No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

The field notes accompanying these remains indicate they were recovered with three pottery sherds, indicating a likely Ceramic Period date for these human remains. Archaeological evidence based on the material culture of Maine indicates that the Ceramic Period (c. 1,000 B.C. to the contact period) "is the prehistory of those Algonkian speakers known generally as the Wabenakis; including the Micmac, Malecite, Passamaquoddy, [and] Penobscot."

In 1984, human remains representing a minimum of one individual from the Todd site (17-11) Bremem, ME were recovered by a University of Maine research team. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

The Todd site (17-11) has been identified as a shell midden dating to the late Ceramic period (post 1000 A.D.). Archaeological evidence based on the material culture of Maine indicates that the Ceramic Period (c. 1,000 B.C. to the contact period) "is the prehistory of those Algonkian speakers known generally as the Wabenakis; including the Micmac, Malecite, Passamaquoddy, [and] Penobscot."

In 1989, human remains representing a minimum of nine individuals were recovered from the Eddington Bend site (74-8), Eddington, ME during a FERC-required recovery excavation by University of Maine personnel. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects were recoverable.

Based on dental morphology, these individuals have been determined to be Native American. Based on the presence of a highly oxidized and unrecoverable piece of iron in the pit feature with the human remains and apparent iron or steel tool cut marks on the bones, these human remains probably date to the post-contact period. Because these human remains are likely from the post-contact period (post-1600 A.D.) and historical documents place the Wabanaki in Maine during this time, these human remains are affiliated with the Micmac, Malecite, Passamaquoddy, Penobscot present-day tribes.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Department of Anthropology, University of Maine have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of 21 individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Department of Anthropology, University of Maine have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the three 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 Department of Anthropology, University of Maine 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 Aroostook Band of MicMacs, Houlton Band of Maliseets, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and the Penobscot Indian Nation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Aroostook Band of MicMacs, Houlton Band of Maliseets, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and the Penobscot Indian Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. David Sanger, Department of Anthropology, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469; telephone: (207) 581-1894, before February 27, 1998. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the culturally affiliated tribes may begin

after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

President's Advisory Board on Race; Meetings

ACTION: President's Advisory Board on Race and related meetings.

SUMMARY: The President's Advisory Board on Race will meet on February 10 and 11, 1998 in the San Francisco Bay area. On February 10, Advisory Board members will visit sites in the area where organizations are having success at addressing issues relating to poverty and race. At approximately 6:00 p.m., there will be a community forum in San Jose at a site to be determined. The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for residents from the community to raise issues of general concern in the areas of race and racial reconciliation.

On February 11, the Advisory Board will meet in San Jose at a site to be determined to discuss issues relating to race and poverty. The meeting will include panel discussions with national experts, as well as individuals with local and regional expertise. The meeting will include time for questions from the public.

The public is welcome to attend the community forum and the Advisory Board meeting on a first-come, first-seated basis. Members of the public may also submit to the contact person, any time before or after the meeting, written statements to the Board. Written comments may be submitted by mail, telegram, facsimile, or electronic mail, and should contain the writer's name, address and commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any. The address of the President's Initiative on Race is 750 17th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20503. The electronic mail address is <http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/OneAmerica>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact our main office number, (202) 395-1010, for the exact time and location of the meetings. Other comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Randy D. Ayers, (202) 395-1010, or via facsimile, (202) 395-1020.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Randy Ayers,

Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. John L. Conner, Jr., et al.*, Civil Action No. B-C-97-85 (E.D. Ark.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas on December 19, 1997.

The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' allegations in the above-referenced enforcement action that Defendants have violated Sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311 and 1344, by unlawfully discharging dredged or fill material into approximately 70 acres of waters of the United States at twelve different sites in Jackson, Woodruff and Lawrence Counties.

The proposed consent decree would require Defendants: (1) To pay a \$400,000 civil penalty; (2) to restore the three largest violation sites, which total approximately 50 acres; (3) to create approximately 85 acres of wetlands; and (4) to preserve 100 acres of forested land, 95 of which are currently wetlands. The decree would also permanently enjoin Defendants from discharging dredged or fill materials into waters of the United States without an applicable permit.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Attention: Wendy L. Blake, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986, and should refer to *United States v. Conner et al.*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-4-385.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at either the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, Room 402, 600 West Capitol Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, or at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. Requests for a copy of the consent decree may be mailed to the Consent Decree Library at

the above address and must include a check in the amount of \$20.25.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

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Environment and Natural Resources Division,
United States Department of Justice.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 22, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd, R. Owen ([202] 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call [202] 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ([202] 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Administrative Procedures—20 CFR 601 including Form MA 8-7.

OMB Number: 1205-0222 (Extension).

Frequency: As needed.

Affected Public: State or local governments.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 53.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: Administrative Procedures—20 CFR 601 requires States to submit copies of their unemployment compensation laws for approval by the Secretary of Labor, as well as all relevant State materials which allow the Secretary to make findings required by the Internal Revenue Code, Social Security Act and Wagner-Peyser Act.

Agency: Employment Training Administration.

Title: Lifelong Learning Demonstration Follow-up Survey.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Frequency: One-Time.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 35 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2,333.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Lifelong Learning demonstration provided randomly-selected adult workers in the Greater Baltimore area with comprehensive information about post-secondary education and training opportunities and streamlined referrals of interested workers educational institutions. The results of this data collection will be used by both DOL and Education to evaluate the Demonstration, to inform future public information campaigns on lifelong learning, and provide useful information for other ETA and Education programs affecting the education and training of adults in the U.S. work force.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request from Claimant for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents, and Third Party Settlements (Form CA-1032).

OMB Number: 1215-0151 (Extension).