

Policy Act (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. § 20d), the concessioner is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the permit and in the award of a new permit, providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the permit will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the permit will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the permit will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all offers received as a result of this notice. Any offer, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 485, Fort Smith, Montana 59035, not later than one hundred eighty (180) days following release of the Prospectus to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

John H. King,

Acting Director, Intermountain Region.

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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 September 19, 1998. 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 October 13, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

California

Contra Costa County

Riverview Union High School Building, 1500 W. 4th St., Antioch, 98001243

Madera County

Halifax Apartments, 6376 Yucca St., Los Angeles, 98001242

Colorado

Garfield County

Glenwood Springs Hydroelectric Plant, 601 6th St., Glenwood Springs, 98001244

Tennessee

Trousdale County

Hartsville Battlefield (Tennessee Resources of the American Civil War MPS), Address Restricted, Hartsville vicinity, 98001247

Texas

Galveston County

Melrose Apartment Building (Galveston Central Business District MRA), 2002 Post Office St., Galveston, 98001246

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from New London County, CT in the Possession of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

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 New London County, CT in the possession of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut.

In 1921 or 1922, human remains representing six individuals were recovered from the Ecclestone site, Noank, CT during Robert S. Peabody Museum excavations conducted by Warren K. Moorehead, museum curator. No known individuals were identified.

No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the Ecclestone site report, these individuals have been determined to be Native American. A 1921 newspaper article indicates the Ecclestone site is an "Indian burying ground" located along the Mystic River, southwest of Mystic, CT. The Ecclestone site is located centrally in the area where principal Pequot villages existed from the late Woodland to the early historic period.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of six individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology 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 Native American human remains and the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe of Connecticut.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe of Connecticut. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact James W. Bradley, Director, Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA 01810; telephone: (978) 749-4490, before October 28, 1998. Repatriation of the human remains to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Francis P. McManamon,

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Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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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 New Mexico in the Possession of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, Albuquerque, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American