Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Repository for Archaeological and Ethnographic Collections, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

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 Repository for Archaeological And Ethnographic Collections, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA which meet the definition of “sacred object” under Section 2 of the Act.

The four cultural items consist of a prayer-stick or paho (224-030), a partial face mask of the relation of the water-drinking maiden or Pahik’ Maana (224-199), and two tablitas (224-270 and 224-271). Since before 1970, these cultural items have been in the Repository’s collections. No records or information exists indicating how the Repository acquired these items, although it is presumed they were donations. On the basis of stylistic characteristics, these cultural items have been identified as Hopi in origin. Consultations with traditional religious leaders and representatives of the Hopi Tribe and traditional religious leaders and representatives of the Pueblo of Jemez confirm the cultural affiliations of these cultural items as Hopi. The Repository contacted personnel at the Arizona State Museum, who identified the two tablitas as having been used in the Niman ceremony. Representatives of the Hopi Tribe and Hopi traditional religious leaders have identified these four cultural items as needed by Native American traditional religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religion by present-day adherents.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the University of California-Santa Barbara have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), these four 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 University of California-Santa Barbara 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 Hopi Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Hopi Tribe and the Pueblo of Jemez. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Nancy A. Doner, NAGPRA Coordinator, Office of Research, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106; telephone (805) 893-4180 before February 19, 1999. Repatriation of these objects to the Hopi Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

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 approval for the collection of information under 30 CFR Part 842 which allows the collection and processing of citizen complaints and requests for inspection. The collection described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by March 22, 1999, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, 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 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to approve the collection of information in 30 CFR Part 842, Federal inspections and monitoring. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this 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 number for this collection of information will be placed on the forms once approved and the control number assigned.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on October 27, 1998 (63 FR 57311). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request


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.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, 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.