

public land laws, including the mining laws. Opening orders, to allow operation of the public land laws and the staking and development of mining claims, will not be published until the BLM RMP decisions are in place for the lands and, if possible, will take place simultaneously with BLM implementing any new withdrawals that may be necessary on any of the lands. There is also a moratorium on leasing Federal minerals on these lands until the review is completed, the amendments to the RMPs are completed and any new withdrawals that may be needed on any of the lands are in place.

The planning and management decisions in the above mentioned RMPs will be reviewed to identify such things as (1) which of the RMP planning and management decisions will apply to the BOR-withdrawn lands that will be restored to BLM jurisdiction; (2) cases where decisions must be deferred, because further analysis is needed before RMP decisions can be applied or made for any of the lands to be restored; (3) whether it may be necessary to pursue new withdrawals on any of the lands to be restored; and (4) what other procedures will be required to amend the RMPs and to incorporate the restored lands and the associated planning and management decisions.

Some of the BOR withdrawals to be terminated are within national forests or on private and State lands and do not involve Federal lands that would be restored to BLM jurisdiction. These lands will not be addressed in the planning review.

Some situations may involve BLM jurisdiction over the Federal mineral estate beneath private or State surface ownership. The planning review will address management of that Federal mineral estate.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

**Alan R. Pierson,**

*State Director.*

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Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 8, 1999.

*New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico*  
T. 13 N., R. 34 E., accepted June 7, 1999, Supplemental Plat.

*Indian Meridian, Oklahoma*

T. 15 N., R. 14 W., accepted June 7, 1999, for Group 75 OK.

T. 4 N., R. 19 W., accepted June 7, 1999, for Group 60 OK.

*Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas*

T. 34 S., R. 42 W., accepted June 7, 1999, for Group 25 Kansas.

T. 34 S., R. 43 W., accepted June 7, 1999, for Group 25 Kansas.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. 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.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

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 protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

**John P. Bennett,**

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(NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains from Connecticut in the possession of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Indian Tribe.

In 1870, human remains representing one individual were donated to the Peabody Museum by Alfred Hersey of Westerly, RI. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Correspondence from the donor indicates these human remains were "exhumed from a grave in an old burying ground of the Pequot Indians." Although Peabody Museum documentation lists the geographic location of the human remains as "Westerly, Rhode Island" due to the postmark on the collector's correspondence, there is no information that the remains actually came from that location. Based on the copper staining on the human remains, these human remains have been determined to date to the contact/early historic period (post-1614). Consultation evidence presented by representatives of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe indicates that in about 1870, the Fanning Road cemetery in Ledyard CT, a known historic burial area of the Mashantucket Pequot was looted. The cultural attribution of the burial area given by the donor, combined with the historic date of the human remains, the donation date of the human remains, and the date of looting of the historic Fanning Road burial area of the Mashantucket Pequot indicates that these human remains most likely came from the Fanning Road cemetery.

In 1923, human remains representing two individuals from Stonington, CT were donated to the Peabody Museum from Brown University, RI. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Museum documentation indicates these human remains were collected on an unknown date by Reverend Frederick Denison. In 1871, Denison donated his collection of Native American cultural material to the Jenks Museum at Brown University. Museum records and copper staining on the human remains indicate the remains were interred sometime during the early historic period or later (post-1614 A.D.). Oral tradition and historic documentation support that the geographic area of Stonington is within

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plat Survey; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from Connecticut in the Possession of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act