

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 17 N., R. 9 E.,
Section 33, lot 37

The subject public land containing 0.38 acres, more or less will be sold to Richard Montoya, of Santa Fe, NM. The sale is being done to comply with Mr. Montoya's color-of-title case. The proposed sale is for surface rights only. The disposal is consistent with the Taos Resource Area Management Plan dated October 1988, state and local government programs, plans, and applicable regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Interested parties may submit comments on the direct sale on or before November 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Taos Field Office Manager, BLM, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hal Knox, BLM, New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115 or at (505) 438-7402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The direct sale will contain the following reservations:

1. Excepting to the United States a right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States in accordance with the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be incorporated in the patent document or other document of conveyance is available for review at the BLM office.

The land will be conveyed subject to:

1. Valid existing rights-of-way and easements. Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the public land from appropriations under the public land laws including the mining laws but not the mineral leasing laws.

This segregation will terminate upon the issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, 270 days from date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or upon publication of Notice of Termination, which ever occurs first.

Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: September 7, 2000.

Ron Huntsinger,

Taos Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment to Install Fire Suppression Systems for 50 Historic Structures at Gettysburg National Military Park, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the NPS announces the availability of a draft environmental assessment for the Installation of Fire Suppression Systems for 50 Historic Structures at Gettysburg National Military Park. The purpose of this environmental assessment is to present the alternatives for installation of fire suppression systems in 50 historic structures and related impacts. The NPS is soliciting comments on this environmental assessment. NPS will consider these comments in making a decision pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA).

DATES: The environmental assessment will remain available for public comment through October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katie Lawhon, (717) 334-1124, extension 452 or write to Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service proposes to install fire suppression systems for 50 historic structures at Gettysburg National Military Park in Adams County, Pennsylvania. The lack of adequate fire protection places these 50 historic structures at risk. Current uses of the buildings include interpretive exhibits for visitors, park office space, storage, employee or rental housing and agricultural functions. Without fire detection and suppression systems neither the long-term preservation of these historic structures nor the safety of the visitors, employees and residents who use these buildings can be ensured.

Alternatives analyzed in the draft Environmental Assessment include Alternative 1, No Action and Alternate 2 (the Proposal). Under Alternative 1, No Action, fire detection and fire suppression equipment would not be installed in the 50 historic structures under consideration. Under Alternative

2, remote fire detection and suppression systems with storage tanks, pumps, and warning devices would be installed in each of the 50 historic structures.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

Russell A. Thompson,

Acting Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting for the Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a scheduled meeting of the Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 25, 2000 (8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.); and Tuesday, September 26, 2000 (8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.).

MEETING LOCATION: Community Building, Headquarters, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936, 406-888-7897.

AGENDA: During the morning of September 25 the Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee will have a field reconnaissance on the Going-to-the-Sun Road (GTSR). In the afternoon the committee will hear and discuss MK Centennials preliminary findings and recommendations on the Engineering Study, Socioeconomic Analysis, Cultural Landscape Report, and the Transportation/Visitor Use Study. The meeting will then open for Public Comment at 5:00 p.m. On September 26 the Advisory Committee will discuss and refine MK Centennials preliminary Conceptual Engineering alternatives for the rehabilitation of the GTSR. Discussion of the Public Involvement Strategy and an Advisory Committee Business Meeting will occur in the afternoon. The meeting will then be open for Public Comment at noon and at 3:30 p.m.

The Committee meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate the public are limited and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come basis. Anyone may file with the Committee a written statement concerning matters to be discussed. The Committee may also permit attendees to

address the Committee, but may restrict the length of presentations, as necessary to allow the Committee to complete its agenda within the allotted time.

Anyone who wishes further information concerning the meeting, or who wishes to submit a written statement, may contact Dayna Hudson, Office of the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, P.O. Box 128, West Glacier, Montana 59936 (telephone 406-888-7972).

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public information 30 days after the meeting in the Project Manager's Office, Park Headquarters, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana.

John Crowley,

Acting Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

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 and associated funerary objects in the possession of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by American Museum of Natural History professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington; and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington.

At an unknown date, human remains representing a minimum of one

individual were collected by an unknown individual from Alki Point, Seattle, King County, WA. Also at an unknown date, these human remains came into the possession of the American Museum of Natural History and may never have been accessioned into the collections. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the assigned culture name, "Salish", and the geographic location where these human remains were found, this individual has been identified as Native American. These human remains derive from the post-contact territory of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington; and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington. Based on geographical evidence and on archeological expert opinion, these human remains are most likely culturally affiliated with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington; and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the American 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 a minimum of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the American Museum of Natural History also have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington; and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington. This notice has been sent to officials of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington; and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Martha Graham, Director of Cultural Resources, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024-5192, telephone (212) 769-5846, before October 20, 2000. Repatriation of the human remains to the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington; and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 14, 2000.

John Robbins,

Assistant Director, Cultural Resources Stewardship and Partnerships.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Department policy, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed partial consent decree in the consolidated cases captioned *United States v. Cantrell, et al.*, Civil Action No. C-1-97-981 (S.D. Ohio) and *United States v. Ohio Power Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. C-1-98-247 (S.D. Ohio) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, on September 1, 2000, pertaining to the Automatic Containers Superfund Site (the "Site"), located near Ironton, in Lawrence County, Ohio. The proposed consent decree would resolve certain civil claims of the United States for recovery of unreimbursed past response costs under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, against one defendant, Amcast Industrial Corporation ("Amcast").

Through seven prior partial consent decrees approved by the Court, the United States settled with 34 first-party and third-party defendants, recovering nearly \$960,000 in CERCLA response costs that the United States has to date incurred in connection with the Site. The proposed consent decree, captioned "Partial Consent Decree with Settling Defendant Amcast Industrial Corporation (f/k/a Dayton Malleable, Inc.)," would provide for payment of an additional \$650,000, which is substantially all of the United States' remaining past response costs for the Site. The proposed Consent Decree also would constitute a declaratory judgment that Amcast is responsible for any future CERCLA response costs associated with the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States*