

Anthropology (UTK) has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after May 8, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of UTK, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, one individual have been reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. These remains were removed from Shawnee County, KS. There are no records for these remains on file at UTK, only a single note: "Shawnee Co. KBI Sept 62". This individual was likely found and turned over to law enforcement or confiscated by law enforcement. Based on a past pattern of practice, the individual was probably sent by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to Dr. William Bass at the University of Kansas for examination. Bass likely kept the remains once he determined they were not of recent origin (*i.e.*, a missing person or crime victim), and brought them to Knoxville when he began working at UTK in 1971. These remains were housed at the UTK Forensic Anthropology Center (case 9-62A), until they were transferred to the UTK Office of Repatriation. No associated funerary objects are present at UTK. Shawnee County, KS, is part of the treaty lands of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. An unknown substance/s may have been used to treat the human remains.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains described in this notice.

Determinations

UTK has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a reasonable connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under

ADDRESSES. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 8, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, UTK must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. UTK is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: March 22, 2024.

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Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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JAPAN-U.S. FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

Performance Review Board Members

ACTION: Notice of Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB) appointment.

SUMMARY: The Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) announces the appointment of members to the JUSFC SES, fiscal year 2024-2026 PRB. The purpose of the PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of the annual SES

performance appraisal prepared by the senior executive's immediate and second level supervisor; to make recommendations to appointing officials regarding acceptance or modification of the performance rating; and to make recommendations for performance-based bonuses and performance-based pay increases.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Johanna Ochoa, jochoa@jusfc.gov, (202) 653-9800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: JUSFC, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5), has established a Senior Executive Service PRB. Members of the PRB serve for a period of 24 months. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(5). The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows: Mr. Marcel Acosta, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; Ms. Kimberly M. Zeich, Executive Director, Ability One Commission; Mr. Christopher Roscetti, Deputy Director for Environment, Health, and Safety, U.S. Department of Energy

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Third Amendment To Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

On March 29, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Third Amendment to a Consent Decree ("Amendment 3") with the United States District Court for the Central District of California ("Court") in the matter of *United States of America and State of California on behalf of the Department of Toxic Substances Control and Toxic Substances Control Account vs. Abex Aerospace, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:16-cv-02696 (C.D. Cal.).

This Amendment 3 amends Appendix D of the Consent Decree previously approved by the Court on March 31, 2017 (for which the Court also approved amendments on April 5, 2018, and June 10, 2020). The Consent Decree pertains to environmental contamination at Operable Unit 2 ("OU2") of the Omega