

information was published on July 21, 2025 (90 FR 34297). One comment was received. The feedback we received commended the USGS for its commitment to enhancing earthquake hazards research and monitoring through this information collection initiative, and encourages the agency to continue fostering public engagement, ensuring transparency, and adhering to legal standards to maximize the benefits of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program for all stakeholders.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comments addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** Research and monitoring findings are essential to fulfilling the USGS's responsibility under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act to develop earthquake hazard assessments and record earthquake activity nationwide. Residents, emergency responders, engineers, and the public rely on the USGS for this accurate and scientifically sound information. The USGS Earthquake Hazards Program funds external investigators to carry out these important activities.

In response to our notice of funding opportunities, investigators submit proposals for research and monitoring activities on earthquake hazard assessments, earthquake causes and effects, and earthquake monitoring. This information is used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the USGS's Earthquake Hazards Program objectives. Final reports of research and monitoring findings are required for each funded proposal; annual progress reports are required for awards of a 2- to 5-year duration. Final reports are made available to the public at the website: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/science/external-grants>.

**Title of Collection:** Earthquake Hazards Program Research and Monitoring.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0051.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public**  
Research scientists, engineers, and the public.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 370 (250 applications and narratives and 120 annual and final reports).

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**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 45 hours per proposal application response and 9 hours per final or annual progress report.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 12,330 (11,250 hours per application and 1,080 hours per final or annual progress report).

**Respondent's Obligation:**  
Participation is voluntary but required to obtain or retain benefits.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually and once every 3 to 5 years, depending on the duration of the award.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost:** There are no non-hour cost burdens associated with this Information Collection.

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 authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Lease for Sale Navajo Transitional Energy Company, West Antelope III Mine Lease-by-Application WYW 184599, Campbell County, WY

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

**ACTION:** Notice of coal lease sale.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Federal coal resources in lands in Campbell County, Wyoming, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended.

**DATES:** The lease sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Time (MT) on October 08, 2025. Bids received after 9:30 a.m. MT on October 08, 2025, will not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** The lease sale will be held in the 1st floor Main Conference Room of the BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Wyoming State Office, at this same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Travis Wright, by telephone at 307–775–6258, or by email at [tswright@blm.gov](mailto:tswright@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Wright. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This sale is being held in response to a lease-by-application filed by Navajo Transitional Energy Company. The Federal coal resources to be offered are located on the following described lands:

### Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 41 N, R. 71 W,  
Sec. 8;  
Sec 9, lots 1 thru 8;  
Sec 10, Lot 5;  
Secs. 17 and 19;  
Sec 20, lots 1 thru 13;  
Sec 29, Lots 4, 5, 12, and 13;  
Sec 30, lots 5 thru 16.

The areas described aggregate 3,508.31 acres, according to the surveys on file with the BLM.

The West Antelope III tract contains two coal beds, which are designated as

the Anderson seam and the Canyon seam. The Anderson seam ranges in thickness from 39 feet to approximately 44 feet thick, while the Canyon seam ranges from 33 feet to 44 feet. The tract is located adjacent to the Antelope Mine's current operation and contains approximately 445 million tons of coal of which approximately 365 million tons are considered to be mineable. The composite quality of the coal seams are as follows: Heat Content (Btu/lb.) 8973 Btu/lb. and Sulfur Content 0.24 percent.

The tracts will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount, provided that the high bid meets or exceeds the BLM's estimate of the fair market value (FMV) of the tracts. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. The minimum bid is not intended to represent FMV. The authorized officer will determine if the bids meet FMV.

The sealed bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand delivered to the Cashier, BLM Wyoming State Office (see **ADDRESSES**), and clearly marked "Sealed Bid for WYW184599 Coal Sale—Not to be opened before 10:00 a.m. MT on October 08, 2025." The Public Room representative will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 9:30 a.m. MT will not be considered.

If identical high bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up sealed bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking sealed bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the sale official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received.

Prior to lease issuance, the high bidder, if other than the applicant, must pay the BLM the cost recovery fee in the amount of \$123,798.00, in addition to all processing costs incurred by the BLM after the date of this sale notice (43 CFR 3473.2(f)).

A lease issued as a result of this offering will require payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof, and a royalty payable to the United States pursuant to section 7(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 207(a)).

Bidding instructions for the tracts offered and the terms and conditions of the proposed coal lease are included in the detailed statement of lease sale, with copies available at the BLM Wyoming State Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Documents in case file WYW184599 are available for public inspection at the BLM Wyoming State Office Public Room.

(Authority: 43 CFR 3422.2, 43 CFR 3422.3-2.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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**Notice of Inventory Completion: Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, Andover, MA**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology (RSPI) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after October 27, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Ryan J. Wheeler, Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, 180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, email [r Wheeler@andover.edu](mailto:r Wheeler@andover.edu).

**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 the RSPI, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

### Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified. The 36 associated funerary objects are one bone awl; one ceramic vessel; one lot ceramic sherd; 24 lots chipped stone tools; six lots ground stone tools; three lots lithics. Highland Creek is located in Union County, Kentucky (records also indicate Webster County, Kentucky) and

was disturbed by Warren K. Moorehead in 1898 on behalf of Robert S. Peabody. The locality is called both Highland Creek and Village Site, Mouth of Highland Creek in RSPI records. The human remains and funerary objects were transferred to the RSPI (then known as the Department of Archaeology) when it was founded in 1901. Archaeologists in 1991 and 1999 investigated a site recorded as 15Un127 near the mouth of Highland Creek in Union County, describing a late Middle Archaic/early Late Archaic, and Late Woodland village site with dense midden deposits and burials—it seems likely that the individual and funerary items held at RSPI originated from 15Un127.

There is no known presence of any potentially hazardous substances.

### Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

### Determinations

The RSPI has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The 36 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects 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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 27, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation