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Steven Mullen,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of 2026 National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale Lease Sale

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AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Alaska State Office will hold an oil and gas lease sale bid opening for over 600 tracts in the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR-A).

DATES: The oil and gas lease sale bid opening will be at 10 a.m. (AKST) on

March 18, 2026. The BLM must receive all sealed bids by 4 p.m. (AKST) on March 16, 2026. The Detailed Statement of Sale for the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2026 will be available to the public on February 11, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Sealed bids must be received at the BLM-Alaska State Office, ATTN: Wayne Svejnoha (AK932); 222 West 7th Avenue, #13; Anchorage, AK 99513-7504. The Detailed Statement of Sale is available from the BLM Alaska website at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Svejnoha, Acting Deputy State Director Resources, phone 907-271-4407 or email, wsvejnoh@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. Svejnoha. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 2026 NPR-A Oil and Gas Lease Sale will include over 600 tracts totaling approximately 5.5 million acres that are available for leasing under the 2025 Record of Decision (ROD) for the NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan (IAP). This action advances priorities in Executive Order 14153 and Secretary's Order 3422—Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential—and implements direction in Public Law (Pub. L.) 119-21, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Section 50105 of Public Law 119-21 directed BLM to expeditiously restore and resume oil and gas lease sales under the competitive oil and gas leasing, exploration, development, and production program established by the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6506a), requiring at least five lease sales of at least 4,000,000 acres each beginning with an initial lease sale no later than July 4, 2026.

The opening and reading of the bids for the 2026 lease sale will be available for online public viewing via video livestreaming at <http://www.blm.gov/live>.

The Detailed Statement of Sale includes a description of the areas the BLM is offering for lease, as well as the lease terms, conditions, special stipulations, required operating procedures, and directions for how to submit bids. If you plan to submit a bid(s), please note that all bids must be

sealed in accordance with the provisions identified in the Detailed Statement of Sale.

The United States reserves the right to withdraw any tract from this sale prior to issuance of a written acceptance of a bid.

Authority: The Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act (NPRPA) of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.*), as amended; Pub. L. 119-21, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act; 43 CFR 3131.4-1.

Kevin J. Pendergast,

State Director, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of sacred objects and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after March 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Kathryn H. Leacock, Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14211, email kleacock@sciencebuff.org.

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 Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of 37 sacred objects have been requested for repatriation. The 37 sacred

objects are Medicine Face Masks and include 30 wooden faces and seven cornhusk. The 37 faces were acquired by the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences from six different sources and represent nine separate accessions. Fifteen masks were collected by Dr. Ernest Wende at the end of the 19th century and were accessioned by the Buffalo Museum of Science in 1904–1905. Six masks known as catalog numbers C20028 through C20036 were purchased from John R. Taft of Dayton, New York on 10/31/1958. The belongings known as catalog numbers C22543 and C22544 were purchased from William Guy Spittal of Ontario, Canada on 12/10/1962. The masks known as catalog numbers C22604 through C22607 (four) were purchased from Fred T. Hall of Buffalo, New York on 9/15/1963. The masks known as catalog numbers C22771, C22764, & C22765 (three) were received as a donation to the Museum from the Estate of Ellsworth Jaeger in 1964. The mask known as catalog number C23205 was received as a gift from Dr. Thalia Feldman of Buffalo, New York on 7/31/1973. The remaining masks (six) have no known donor or accession information.

Determinations

The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences has determined that:

- The 37 sacred objects described in this notice are specific ceremonial objects needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional
- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by 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 cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after March 13, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural

items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: February 4, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Office of the State Archaeologist Burials Program (OSA BP) 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 March 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Dr. Lara Noldner, Office of the State Archaeologist Bioarchaeology Program, University of Iowa, 700 S Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52242, email lara-noldner@uiowa.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 OSA BP, 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. No

associated funerary objects are present. A single human tooth was recovered from a site in Plymouth County, IA during excavations by the National Park Service and University of Nebraska–Lincoln in 1974 along with several other faunal bone fragments. Subsequent to excavation, the materials were reposed by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Omaha District. The human remains were discovered among faunal remains in 2018, when the USACE collection was moved to the repository of the OSA. The partial left mandibular first molar likely represents one juvenile or very young adult based on dental wear (BP 3331). No potentially hazardous substances were used to treat the human remains.

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 described in this notice.

Determinations

- The OSA BP has determined that:
- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
 - There is a connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.

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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after March 13, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the OSA BP 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. The OSA BP is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and