

Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to the Kansas State Historical Society at the address in this notice by May 23, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Dr. Robert J. Hoard, State Archeologist, Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW. 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099, telephone (785) 272-8681 ext. 269, email [rhoard@kshs.org](mailto:rhoard@kshs.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Kansas State Historical Society that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American cultural items. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

### History and Description of the Cultural Items

In 1964, artifact collectors excavated 18 cultural items and two human burials at the Doniphan site, 14DP2, in Doniphan County, KS. The human remains were reburied at the site after osteological analysis by the Kansas State Historical Society, but the 18 associated funerary objects, consisting of 5 projectile points, 11 white glass beads, and 2 small metal rings were given to the Kansas State Historical Society. These are identified by the designation UBS 1991-105.

The Doniphan site has long been known to be a Kaw village, though earlier components also are present. It was visited by French Military officer Étienne Veniard de Bourgmont in 1724 on his way to visit western tribes. This village also may be the one that appears on the 1718 map by Delisle and noted as ruins by Lewis and Clark in 1805.

Between 1904 and 1935, human remains and 154 artifacts were removed from the Blue Earth site, 14PO24, Pottawatomie County, KS, by Kansas State University faculty member J.V. Cortelyou. In 1956, the human remains and artifacts were donated to the Kansas State Historical Society. The human

remains were destroyed by the Kansas State Historical Society in 1957 and 1958, according to an accession book, but the funerary objects were retained. The 154 unassociated funerary objects are 1 disk shell bead, 3 small burned bone fragments, 1 Dentalium bead, 140 shell disk beads, 2 shell pendants/ornaments, 1 drilled stone object, 1 incised stone pipe, and 5 incised bone beads. These are identified by the designation UBS 1991-99.

The Blue Earth Village is shown on a 1795 map by Antoine Souldard and is identified as a Kaw site. It was the principle Kaw village for approximately 30 years. It was partially excavated in 1937 by archaeologist Waldo Wedel and tested by archaeologist John Tomasic of the Kansas State Historical Society in 2012. Both excavations produced material consistent with a Kaw occupation. Zebulon Pike also traded with the Kaw at this location in 1806.

### Determinations Made by the Kansas State Historical Society

Officials of the Kansas State Historical Society have determined that:

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(B), the 172 cultural items described above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of a Native American individual.

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the unassociated funerary objects and the Kaw Nation, Oklahoma.

### Additional Requestors and Disposition

Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to Dr. Robert J. Hoard, State Archeologist, Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW. 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099, telephone (785) 272-8681 ext. 269, email [rhoard@kshs.org](mailto:rhoard@kshs.org), by May 23, 2016. After that date, if no additional claimants have come forward, transfer of control of the unassociated funerary objects to the Kaw Nation, Oklahoma may proceed.

The Kansas State Historical Society is responsible for notifying the Kaw Nation, Oklahoma that this notice has been published.

Dated: March 22, 2016.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Natural Resources Revenue

[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0018; DS63610000 DR2PS0000.CH7000 167D0102R2]

### Notice of Proposed Audit Delegation Renewal for the States of Alaska, California, Colorado, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The States of Alaska, California, Colorado, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming are requesting that ONRR renew current delegations of audit and investigation authority. This notice gives members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the States' proposals.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before May 23, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- Electronically go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled "Enter Keyword or ID," enter ONRR-2011-0018, and then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments. ONRR will post all comments.

- Email comments to Luis Aguilar, Regulatory Specialist, at [Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov](mailto:Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov). Please reference the Docket No. ONRR-2011-0018 in your comments.

- Hand-carry comments or use an overnight courier service. Our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling St., Denver, Colorado 80225. Please reference the Docket No. ONRR-2011-0018 in your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Heidi Badaracco, State and Tribal Support, State and Indian Coordination, ONRR; telephone (303) 231-3434; or by email at [Heidi.Badaracco@onrr.gov](mailto:Heidi.Badaracco@onrr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following officials are the State contacts for their respective proposals:

State	Department	Contact information
Alaska .....	Division of Oil and Gas .....	Monica French, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, AK 99501–5313.
California .....	State Controller's Office .....	Elizabeth Gonzalez, 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 518, Sacramento, CO 94250–5874.
Colorado .....	Colorado Department of Revenue, Mineral Audit Section.	Brenda Petersen, 720 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 400N, Denver, CO 80246–1968.
North Dakota .....	State Auditor's Office, Royalty Audit Section.	Dennis Roller, 425 North 5th Street, 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58501–4033.
Texas .....	Texas General Land Office .....	Luke Decker, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Suite 640, Austin, TX 78701–1436.
Utah .....	Utah State Tax Commission .....	Jennifer Casady, 210 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 64134–9000.
Wyoming .....	WY Dept. of Audit, Mineral Audit Division.	Steve Dilsaver, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001–3004.

The States' new agreement application, including proposed budget and work plan, are due April 1, 2016. In accordance with 30 CFR 1227.101(b)(1), the States request that ONRR delegate the royalty management functions of conducting audits and investigations. The States request delegation of these functions for producing Federal oil and gas leases within the State boundaries, as applicable. This is for producing Federal oil and gas leases in the Outer Continental Shelf, subject to revenue sharing under 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1337(g); and for other producing solid mineral or geothermal Federal leases

within the State. The States do not request delegation of royalty and production reporting functions. In addition to audit and investigation authority, the State of Wyoming also requests to renew its authority under 30 CFR 1227.101(b)(2) to issue Orders to Pay, Orders to Perform, and tolling agreements as a result of an audit or compliance review; it also requests to renew its subpoena authority under the Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act related to oil and gas revenues owed to the United States and shared with the State, which are attributable to leased Federal onshore property within the State.

The States have asked ONRR to renew the delegations within the time required by 30 CFR 1227.110(b). The States of Alaska, California, and Utah request 100-percent funding of the delegated functions for a 3-year period beginning July 1, 2016, with the opportunity to extend for an additional 3-year period. The States of Colorado, North Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming request 100-percent funding of the delegated functions for a 3-year period beginning October 1, 2016, with the opportunity to extend for an additional 3-year period. The States have a current audit delegation agreement with ONRR, as shown in the table below:

State	Agreement No.	Term
Alaska .....	D12AC70003	7/01/2010–6/30/2013, 7/01/2013–6/30/2016.
California .....	D12AC70004	7/01/2010–6/30/2013, 7/01/2013–6/30/2016.
Colorado .....	D12AC70005	10/01/2010–9/30/2013, 10/01/2013–9/30/2016.
North Dakota .....	D12AC70007	10/01/2010–9/30/2013, 10/01/2013–9/30/2016.
Texas .....	D12AC70009	10/01/2010–9/30/2013, 10/01/2013–9/30/2016.
Utah .....	D12AC70010	7/01/2010–6/30/2013, 7/01/2013–6/30/2016.
Wyoming .....	D12AC70012	10/01/2010–9/30/2013, 10/01/2013–9/30/2016.

Therefore, ONRR has determined that we will not hold a formal hearing for comments under 30 CFR 1227.105.

Dated: April 6, 2016.

**Gregory J. Gould,**

*Director, Office of Natural Resources Revenue.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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### Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior concerning Glen Canyon Dam operations and other management actions to protect resources downstream of Glen Canyon Dam consistent with the Grand Canyon Protection Act. The AMWG meets two to three times a year.

**DATES:** The May 25, 2016, AMWG WebEx/conference call will begin at 11:00 a.m. (EDT), 9:00 a.m. (MDT), and 8:00 a.m. (PDT) and conclude three (3) hours in the respective time zones. See call-in information in the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Katrina Grantz, Bureau of Reclamation, telephone (801) 524–3635; facsimile (801) 524–3807; email at [kgrantz@usbr.gov](mailto:kgrantz@usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program (AMP) was implemented as a result of the Record of Decision on the Operation of Glen Canyon Dam Final Environmental Impact Statement to comply with consultation requirements of the Grand Canyon Protection Act (Pub. L. 102–575) of 1992. The AMP includes a Federal advisory committee, the AMWG, a technical work group, a Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center, and independent review panels. The technical work group is a subcommittee of the AMWG and provides technical advice and recommendations to the AMWG.

*Agenda:* The primary purpose of the meeting will be for the AMWG to discuss the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Budget and Workplan for Fiscal Year 2017 and the 2017 hydrograph. There will also be updates on: (1) The Long-Term Experimental