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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Longyear Museum of Anthropology, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Longyear Museum of Anthropology (LMA) 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 July 31, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Kelsey Olney-Wall, Repatriation Manager, University Museums, Colgate University, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346, telephone (315) 228-7677, email kolneywall@colgate.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 LMA, 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. The 37 associated funerary objects are five bags of sand, one shard of glass or obsidian, one small rolled piece of tin, one beaver tooth fragment, 27 wampum/shell beads, one piece of charcoal, and one wood fragment. The Ancestral remains representing one individual are connected to a previous repatriation of an individual to the Onondaga Nation in 1979. The

previously repatriated individual was removed from an unknown archaeological site, within the Onondaga Nation lands, between 1950 and 1970. According to a letter written by former curator Gary Urton to Rema Loeb, President, Chenango County Rights for American Indians Now, on January 31, 1979, the case displaying the individual and the associated funerary items were disassembled and moved into museum storage. On April 16, 1979, Gary Urton wrote a letter to Lee Lyons from Onondaga Nation, noting the individual was removed from Onondaga Nation lands. Urton worked with Mr. Lyons on returning the individual and the associated funerary items in the museum display. The two lower incisors, two bone fragments, and associated funerary objects included in this notice were inadvertently retained. No known hazardous substances are known to be present.

Cultural Affiliation

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

Determinations

The LMA has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The 37 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 reasonable connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Onondaga Nation.

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 a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this

notice to a requestor may occur on or after July 31, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the LMA must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The LMA 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: June 24, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: 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 intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary 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 July 31, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Ryan Wheeler, Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, 180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, telephone (978) 749-4490, email rwheeler@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 Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, 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 1,277 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. Under the auspices of the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology (then the Department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy), Warren K. Moorehead conducted an archeological survey of Maine from 1912–1920. During this survey, Moorehead removed thousands of items from multiple cemetery and burial sites in the state and sent much of it to what is now the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology. Moorehead detailed his expedition in *A Report on the Archaeology of Maine* published in 1922. While much of the material removed from these sites is housed at the Peabody Institute, Moorehead also traded items from Maine cemeteries with other institutions. Some cultural items from these cemeteries are present in other institutional collections.

The 828 unassociated funerary objects were removed from seven known cemeteries in Hancock County, ME. The 828 cultural items include flaked and ground stones, modified faunal remains, ceramic fragments, and samples of soil, ochre, and charcoal. Of those items listed above, 74 are recorded in the Peabody Institute's database but could not be located. Peabody Institute staff members continue to look for these 74 missing items.

The nine unassociated funerary objects were removed from one known cemetery in Kennebec County, ME. The nine cultural items are chipped and ground stones.

The 297 unassociated funerary objects were removed from three known cemeteries in Knox County, ME. The 297 cultural items include flaked and ground stones, modified flora and faunal remains, and ceramic fragments. Of those items listed above, 11 are recorded in the Peabody Institute's database but could not be located. Peabody Institute staff members continue to look for these 11 missing items.

The 142 unassociated funerary objects were removed from three known cemeteries in Penobscot County, ME. The 142 cultural items include flaked and ground stones as well as samples of soil, pyrite, and ochre.

The one unassociated funerary object was removed from a known cemetery in Somerset County, ME. The one unassociated funerary item is a pipe.

Determinations

The Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology has determined that:

- The 1,277 unassociated funerary objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near human remains, and are connected, either at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The unassociated funerary objects have been identified by a preponderance of the evidence as related to human remains, specific individuals, or families, or removed from a specific burial site or burial area of an individual or individuals with cultural affiliation to an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians; Mi'kmaq Nation (*previously* listed as Aroostook Band of Micmacs); Passamaquoddy Tribe; and the Penobscot Nation.

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 July 31, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology 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 Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2022–0023]

Atlantic Wind Lease Sale 10 for Commercial Leasing for Wind Power Development on the U.S. Central Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf—Final Sale Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final sale notice.

SUMMARY: This Final Sale Notice (FSN) contains information pertaining to the areas available for commercial wind power leasing during Atlantic Wind Lease Sale 10 (ATLW–10) on the U.S. Central Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Specifically, this FSN details certain provisions and conditions of the leases, auction details, the lease form, criteria for evaluating competing bids, and procedures for award, appeal, and lease execution. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will offer two leases for sale using an ascending clock auction with multiple-factor bidding: Lease OCS–A 0557 and Lease OCS–A 0558 (Lease Areas). Bidders will be subject to a ‘one-per-customer’ rule, as explained below. BOEM will use new auction software for the lease sale, resulting in minor changes to the auction rules. The Lease Areas are in the previously identified wind energy areas (WEAs) A–2 and C–1, offshore the States of Delaware and Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The issuance of any lease resulting from this sale will not constitute approval of project-specific plans to develop offshore wind energy. Such plans, if submitted by the Lessee, will be subject to environmental, technical, and public reviews prior to a BOEM decision on whether the proposed activity should be authorized.

DATES: BOEM will hold an online mock auction for potential bidders starting at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on August 12, 2024. The monetary auction will be held online and will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT on August 14, 2024. Additional details are provided in the section entitled, “Deadlines and Milestones for Bidders.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridgette Duplantis, Bureau of Ocean