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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: UA, an instrumentality of the State of Alaska, filed an RDI application with the BLM on April 26, 2021, pursuant to 43 CFR part 1860, subpart 1864. The application pertains to the lands described in Mineral Survey No. 2407, officially filed on May 6, 1983, and patented to UA (patent number 50-85-0070) on December 27, 1984, with a reversionary interest to the United States. The legal land description is as follows:

That portion of Mineral Survey No. 2407, Alaska, situated in Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.

The area contains 59.59 acres.

UA contends there is a cloud on title due to discrepancies between stipulations in the Educational Mining Act of 1982, patent number 50-85-0070, and subsequent statutes. The discrepancies resulted in restrictions to UA's use of the described lands. The BLM agrees the discrepancies noted disregard the express direction of Congress to convey all right, title, and interest of the lands described to UA and limits UA's use of the land. If granted, the RDI application will remove the reversionary interest of the United States and the perceived cloud on the title.

An RDI is a legal document through which the BLM disclaims the United States' interest in or ownership of specified lands, but the disclaimer does not grant, convey, transfer, or renounce any title or interest in the lands, nor does it release any tax, judgment, or lien. This notice of application is to inform the public of the pending application and the UA's supporting evidence, as well as to provide the opportunity to comment or provide additional information to the BLM.

The BLM will not make a final decision on the merits of UA's application before October 27, 2025. During this 90-day period interested parties may comment on the

university's application, AKFF-097727, and supporting evidence. In the same period interested parties may also comment on the BLM's "Silver Fox Mine Summary Report" available on the RDI website (see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section).

Copies of the university's application, supporting evidence, the BLM Summary Report, and comments (including names and street addresses of commenters) will be available for public review at the Alaska State Office, Public Room, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excepting holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the BLM in your comment to withhold your personally identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: 43 CFR 1864.0-3 and 43 U.S.C. 1745.

Chelsea Kreiner,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Lands, Realty, and Cadastral.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Archaeology, Nashville, TN, and Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Anthropology, Murfreesboro, TN

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

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA) and Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Anthropology (MTSU) have completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from site 40RD299, Rutherford County, Tennessee 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 August 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Phillip R. Hodge, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA), 1216 Foster Avenue, Cole Building #3, Nashville, TN 37243, email Phil.Hodge@tn.gov and Dr. Shannon Hodge, Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), Department of Sociology and Anthropology Chair, Todd 344 MTSU Campus Box 10, Murfreesboro, TN 37132, email Shannon.Hodge@mtsu.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 TDEC-DOA and MTSU, 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, seven individuals have been identified. The associated funerary objects are two lots of unsorted pre-Contact artifacts.

409RD299, Rutherford County, TN

Human remains of at least four individuals were recovered by the Rutherford County Sheriff during forensic investigations in 2004 or 2007 and donated to TDEC-DOA in 2010. The remains of at least one individual were collected by TEC-DOA staff from the backdirt of a looter pit during a site inspection in 2011. Remains of at least two individuals were recovered during site mitigation and testing by Middle Tennessee State University in 2014. Associated funerary objects recovered in 2014 include two lots of unsorted artifacts known to include lithics, charcoal, ochre, and faunal material including a partial dog burial. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

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 and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The TDEC–DOA and MTSU have determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of seven individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The two lots of pre-contact artifacts 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 Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Cherokee Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Shawnee Tribe; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Thlopthlocco Tribal Town; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

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 August 28, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the TDEC–DOA and MTSU 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 TDEC–DOA and MTSU 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: July 9, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Disposition: U.S. Department of the Air Force, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Santa Barbara County, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Department of the Air Force, Vandenberg Space Force Base intends to carry out the disposition of human remains and cultural items removed from Federal land to the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (SYBCI) who has priority for disposition in this notice.

DATES: Disposition of the human remains and cultural items in this notice may occur on or after August 28, 2025. If no claim for disposition is received by July 29, 2026, the human remains and cultural items in this notice will become unclaimed human remains and cultural items.

ADDRESSES: Send written claims for disposition of the human remains and cultural items in this notice to Josh Smallwood, Vandenberg Space Force Base Cultural Resources, Installation Tribal Liaison Officer/Cultural Resources Manager, SLD 30 CES/CEIEA, 1028 Iceland Avenue, Building 11146, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA 93437–6010, email stacy.smallwood@spaceforce.mil.

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 Department of the Air Force, and additional information on the human remains and cultural items in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the identifications in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

In support of mitigation activities carried out near Launch Facility-04 for the Sentinel Test Program, the Department of the Air Force, Vandenberg Space Force Base conducted data recovery excavations at archaeological site CA–SBA–512, the ethnohistoric Chumash village of *Lospe* between October 2021 and June 2023. At Locus 2, which has been identified as an ancient shell mound, four test excavation units and 18 shovel test pits were excavated. Two of the test units encountered human remains. The human remains were left in place in the test units in accordance with the project's NAGPRA Plan of Action.

After consultation with the Tribe, consideration of tribal traditional knowledge regarding shell mound funerary practices, and further analysis of the collection, it has been determined that the artifacts from the other two test units and all 18 shovel test pits excavated in the shell mound should be considered unassociated funerary items under NAGPRA. These excavations contained fragments of bone hair pins, fishhooks, shell beads, steatite beads, obsidian and chert projectile points, and burned or broken milling implements which could be associated with burials at that location that have since disintegrated, were removed historically, or were not intersected by the recent excavations. Native American shell mounds found along the California coast such as this one are known for containing human burials, and while no human remains were found, artifacts suggestive of human interments are present in the shell mound. Based on the information available from two spatially separate test excavation units, human remains representing at least two individuals have been reasonably identified at the shell mound. A total of 1,063 associated funerary objects were identified in the two excavation units which had human remains, including flaked and ground stone tools, debitage, shell beads, pendants and fishhooks, ground and polished stone, and faunal remains. A total of 2,595 unassociated funerary objects were identified in the other two units and 18 shovel test pits, again including flaked and ground stone tools, debitage, shell beads, pendants and fishhooks, ground and polished stone, and faunal remains. No objects of cultural patrimony or sacred objects were identified.

Determinations

The Department of the Air Force, Vandenberg Space Force Base has determined that: