Priority of Custody (ownership or control) for Excavation or Removal on Federal and Tribal Land
43 CFR 10.6, 10.7

Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects

Has a lineal descendent made a claim made?  
Yes -> Disposition following 43 CFR 10.6
No

If the cultural items were excavated or removed from tribal land, has the Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization made a claim?

No

Has a culturally affiliated Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization made a claim?

Yes -> Disposition following 43 CFR 10.6
No

If the cultural items were excavated or removed from land aboriginally occupied by an Indian tribe or tribes, has an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with a stronger cultural relationship to the cultural items made a claim?

Yes -> Disposition following 43 CFR 10.6
No

Has an Indian tribe that aboriginally occupied the area from which the cultural items were excavated or removed made a claim?

Yes -> Disposition following 43 CFR 10.6
No

Disposition following 43 CFR 10.7 (reserved)