Use only for **human remains** or **associated funerary objects** with a **known** **lineal descendant** AFTER completing or updating a NAGPRA inventory and determining that there is a known lineal descendant under [43 CFR 10.10(d)(1)(iii)(A)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-43/part-10/section-10.10#p-10.10(d)(1)(iii)(A)) *Step 4 – Complete an inventory of human remains or associated funerary objects*.

Within six months of completing or updating an inventory in Step 4, use this template to complete [43 CFR 10.10(e)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-43/part-10/section-10.10#p-10.10(e)) *Step 5 – Submit a notice of inventory completion*.The museum or Federal agency may include in a single notice any human remains or associated funerary objects having the same lineal descendant determination in item 6 below.

**Insert the following six pieces of information** in the appropriate places in this template, indicated by {#. Required information and *additional instructions*}. Provide ONLY the information requested.

1. Museum or Federal Agency. *Full name can be abbreviated or referred to by initials after the first instance, i.e. Museum of Natural Science (MONS).*

2. Authorized representative’s name and direct contact information.

3. The {number} of individuals *from the itemized list/inventory.*

4. The {number} of associated funerary objects OR No associated funerary objects are present *from the itemized list/inventory*.

5. *A BRIEF abstract of additional information, updated as appropriate, from the itemized list/inventory.*

6. *The determination of a known lineal descendant (whose name may be withheld) from the inventory*.

**DO** **NOT** make any changes to the font (Times New Roman 11pt), line spacing (double), margins, or headings. **DO** **NOT** change the brackets [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER**]. This instructs the *Federal Register* to calculate the date upon publication. The notice must conform to the mandatory format of the Federal Register and include the required information listed above. Deviation from the template may result in the return of the notice for edits and delayed publication.

**VERIFY** all information, especially any numbers or internal addition. The National NAGPRA Program does not review or validate the content of your notice and is not responsible for the determinations or errors in the notice. **REMOVE** these instructions, highlighting, italics, and {braces} before submission.

**Submit a notice** by sending it to any consulting party and to the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, (nagpra\_info@nps.gov) for publication in the *Federal Register.* National NAGPRA will verify receipt within one business day. No later than 21 days after receiving a notice, the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, will either:

* Approve it for publication in the *Federal Register*, or
* Return it to the museum or Federal agency. No later than 14 days after the submission is returned, the museum or Federal agency must resubmit the notice to the National NAGPRA Program.

**The notice will publish in the *Federal Register* 5-10 days** after it is approved by the Manager, National NAGPRA Program. You will receive an email from the National NAGPRA Program once it is published.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-DTSNUMBER; PPWOCRADN0-PCU00RP14.R50000]**

**Notice of Inventory Completion:**  **{1. Museum or Federal Agency, City, State Abbreviation}**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the {1. Museum or Federal Agency} has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a known lineal descendant connected to the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER**].

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** {2. Authorized representative’s Name, Museum or Federal Agency’s Name, telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX, email *XXXX@XXXX.XXX*}. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**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 {1. Museum or Federal Agency}, 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, {3. number} individuals have been identified. The {4. number} associated funerary objects are {*list type of each object or group of objects, e.g., pottery sherds, tools, beads, and buttons*, *OR* No associated funerary objects are present}. {5. *Include a BRIEF abstract of information in the itemized list/inventory, updated as appropriate. Include, if available, the geographical location, acquisition history, cultural affiliation, and the presence of any potentially hazardous substances used to treat any of the human remains or associated funerary objects.*}

**Lineal descendant**

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, a lineal descendant is connected to the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

**Determinations**

 The {1. Museum or Federal Agency} has determined that:

* The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of {3. number} individuals of Native American ancestry.
* The {4. number} 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.
* {6. C*hoose one:* {Name of lineal descendant(s)} is/are connected to the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice. *OR* A known lineal descendant (name withheld per request) is connected to the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.}

**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 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. The known lineal descendant connected to the human remains and associated funerary objects.

2. Any other lineal descendant not identified who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER**]. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the {1. Museum or Federal Agency}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 {1. Museum or Federal Agency} is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the lineal descendant and any other consulting parties.

**AUTHORITY:** Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated:

**Melanie O’Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*