

Sevier, and Mississippi Counties were donated to the University Museum by unknown persons.

The 37 sites from which the cultural items were recovered are associated with the Fourche Maline culture (500 BC—800 AD) and the Caddoan Culture (800—1600 AD) based on material culture and site organization. Based on tools, ceramics, and manner of interments, these sites show continuity of occupations through these periods. Accession information indicates all 981 cultural items were recovered from burial contexts. Archeological, ethnohistoric, and historical document evidence indicates Caddoan affiliation through tools, ceramics, manner of interments, and recorded language terms and cultural characteristics (1542—1543 AD) are correlated to the sites included in the above counties.

Officials of the University of Arkansas have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(B), these 981 cultural items 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 an Native American individual. Officials of the University of Arkansas have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Michael P. Hoffman, Curator of Anthropology, University Museum, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, telephone (501) 575-3855 before January 21, 1998. Repatriation of these objects to the Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: December 15, 1997.

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Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby

given that proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Exeter Properties, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:97CV141, were lodged on December 2, 1997 with the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In February 1997, the United States on behalf of EPA sued Exeter Properties, Inc., Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. ("BFS"), Perry Realty Investments ("Perry Realty"), and Perry Machinery Corporation ("Perry Machinery") under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, to recover \$1.7 million in past response costs, alleging that the defendants were liable as past owners/operators and arrangers for disposal under Section 107(a) of CERCLA in connection with a removal action performed at the Exeter Site located in Hopewell, Virginia. These consent decrees represent settlements with three defendants, BFS, Perry Realty, and Perry. The proposed settlements provide for payments of \$495,000 by BFS and \$485,000 by Perry Realty and Perry Machinery for response costs in connection with the removal action.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Exeter Properties, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-2-1218.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Main Street Centre, Suite 1800, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Haviland Properties, Steven Roberts, Myung Chung, Byung Chung, Raymond Sison, and Ines Sison*, 97 Civ 8164 (BSJ) (S.D.N.Y.), was lodged on November 4, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The consent decree provides for payment by the settling defendants toward reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with the remediation of hazardous waste contamination at the Haviland Complex Superfund Site ("the Site"), which is located in the Town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York. The Consent Decree requires the defendants to pay to total of \$450,000 of the United States and \$50,000 to the State of New York over a three year period. In addition, the defendants have agreed to pay to the United States and the State 15% of the net proceeds upon any sale of the property in exchange for the transfer to the purchaser of the property of all rights, benefits and obligations under the consent decree. In the alternative, if the property is not sold within five years of the date of the entry of the consent decree, the United States, at its option, may elect to require the Defendants to pay the sum \$30,000 in lieu of 15% of the net proceeds.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Haviland Properties, Steven Roberts, Myung Chung, Byung Chung, Raymond Sison, and Ines Sison*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-309.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Kathy S. Marks); the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866 (contact Assistant Regional

Counsel Michael Mintzer); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$12.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the consent decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval of a new collection: Drug court grantee data collection survey

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has submitted the following information collection request utilizing emergency review procedures, to OMB for review and clearance in accordance with sections 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)((2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OJP has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by December 31, 1997. If granted the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer (Ms. Victoria Wassmer), Washington DC, 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted to OMB via facsimile at 202-395-7285.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with

instructions, should be directed to: Office of Justice Programs, Attention: Marilyn Roberts, Director, Drug Courts Program Office, 6th Floor, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC, 20531. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 20, 1998. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
12. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and
4. Evaluate whether the data collection instrument will minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection.

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Drug Court Grantee Data Collection Survey.
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: None. Drug Courts Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, Local, and Tribal drug courts. Other: None. This survey will assist in the national evaluation of drug courts. The data to be collected will assist in determining the effectiveness of these grants and the information will be shared with the drug court field personnel to improve program quality.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 300 respondents at one hour per response twice a year.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 600 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice

Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Suite 850, Washington Center Building, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20530.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: January 7-9, 1998: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 814, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Margrete Klein, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1637.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review preliminary proposals for the Women and Girls program.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notification of Items Added to Meeting Agenda

DATE OF MEETING: December 8, 1997.

STATUS: Closed.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 63567, December 1, 1997.

CHANGE: At its meeting on December 8, 1997, the Board of Governors of the