

INPUT ON COLLECTIONS FROM LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR THAT ARE LOCATED AT NON-FEDERAL FACILITIES, OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1084-0034, EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/18

Introduction/ Institution Contact Information

Since the passage of the Antiquities Act in 1906, universities, museums, and other organizations have carried out projects on lands managed and administered by the Department of the Interior (DOI). These projects have been invaluable to the public, the advancement of science, and DOI's programs. We recognize the vital role of our partners in this area and appreciate their ongoing efforts to recover, study, and preserve the millions of specimens, artifacts, and associated records which they hold in trust for all Americans. Most of these collections are documented, properly housed, and available for research. However, others may exist for which documentation is scant, missing, or non-existent. We are seeking basic information about these unknown "legacy collections" to meet our mandate to identify, locate, and assess their condition.

This survey is voluntary. Any information that you can provide will further our ability to work in partnership with your institution to support our shared goals.

This is not a new policy or regulation. We have no intention of relocating collections; the objective is enhanced documentation and information in support of our mutual goals of preservation and use. We recognize that there may be little or no specific information to provide to us other than conjecture. DOI does not expect any non-Federal repositories to engage in laborious research or an inventory to determine the land ownership status for each location where their specimens were collected. This type of work, if needed, is often done by bureau staff or may be contracted out by a bureau. This survey does not transfer title to the collection (i.e., if you state something is DOI property, but upon further research it is discovered that it is not DOI property, your responses to this survey will not serve to transfer title to the DOI).

For more information please go to www.doi.gov/museum/repository-survey. Thank you for your assistance.

Definition of Museum Object or Collection: All artifacts and specimens that were recovered from public lands managed at the time by the Department of the Interior, along with associated project records that fit within the bureau's/office's Scope of Collections.

If you have any comments or questions about this survey or are spending a lengthy amount of time completing this survey, please contact Heather Pobst at heather.l.pobst@usace.army.mil or 314.331.8865 or Cathy Van Arsdale at cathy.vanarsdale@usace.army.mil or 314.331.8878.

Please fill out this form to the best of your ability and skip any questions that are not applicable or if information is unavailable. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

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