{INSERT Letterhead or Museum/Federal agency Name, City and State}

{DATE}

In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA; 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 10), this statement certifies the following:

* The {1. Museum or Federal Agency} relinquishes possession or control of
* the {2. *choose appropriate terms:* human remains, associated funerary objects, unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, objects of cultural patrimony} listed in the attached *Federal Register* notice(s) to
* {3. list all of the requesting lineal descendant (whose name may be withheld), Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations}.

{optional but recommended statement} The {1. Museum or Federal Agency} has {*choose as appropriate:* 4. Information about *OR* no information about} the human remains or cultural items being treated with pesticides, preservatives, or other substances that represent a potential hazard to the object(s) or to person(s) handling the object(s). Any information about these treatments was previously shared with the recipients.

After sending this repatriation statement, {1. Museum or Federal Agency}will:

1. Consult with the parties above on custody and physical transfer,
2. Document any physical transfer, and
3. Protect sensitive information from disclosure to the general public to the extent consistent with applicable law.

Nothing in the Act or this part limits the authority of the {1. Museum or Federal Agency} to enter into any agreement with the requestor concerning the human remains or associated funerary objects.

The {1. Museum or Federal Agency} will send a copy of this repatriation statement to all parties identified above.

Sincerely,

{Museum or Federal agency authorized representative signature block}

Enclosure(s): Federal Register notice(s)

CC: {All requesting lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations}