



US Army Corps of Engineers

Mandatory Center of Expertise for the Curation and Management of Archaeological Collections (MCX-CMAC)

NAGPRA

As one of its missions, MCX-CMAC is tasked with the oversight of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers NAGPRA compliance. As such, MCX-CMAC serves as a liaison with 38 districts to assist them in compliance with Sections 5 through 7 of NAGPRA. Currently MCX-CMAC, along with its contractors, is conducting inventories of NAGPRA materials in preparation for submittal of draft NAGPRA reports to the districts. Additionally, MCX-CMAC assists districts with compliance of Section 3 of NAGPRA (Inadvertent Discoveries/Intentional Excavations).

Within the St. Louis District, MCX-CMAC serves as the District liaison with Tribes culturally associated with the District area. Under NAGPRA, the District consults with 28 federally recognized Tribes to create a dialog under which the requirements of the statute are met. Currently, an inventory of collections falling under NAGPRA that were generated as part of undertakings by the District has been completed.

Examples of Services Offered

- Formulate or review inventories or inventory reports
- Draft compliance documents
- Relocate and track NAGPRA collections
- Assist agencies with developing a NAGPRA program
- Assist with NAGPRA, Section 3 issues

*MCX-CMAC is located at the St. Louis District of the US Army Corps of Engineers.
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