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Per: Federal Register notice of Sept. 1, 2005, and extension of deadline for comments through Dec. 2, 2005, on the ACHP's notice on revisions to its "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Human Remains and Grave Goods"

* Many NATHPO member tribes have, and will be, submitting their individual comments to the ACHP.

* NATHPO participates as a member of the ACHP Archaeology Task Force that will be receiving and deliberating on all comments.

One item that I have been asked to state for the record is that NATHPO remains deeply concerned and objects to any effort to "balance" the rights of Native Americans, with interests of the scientific community, and that this issue was settled in 1990 with the passage of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.