The National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers is gathering “Success Stories” of how tribal communities used the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) for their benefit. We hope to compile a sampling of some of these stories to be shared during the commemoration of the 15th Anniversary of NAGPRA, which will occur on November 16, 2005. Your assistance with this project will give a general overview of why this Act has such meaning to Native people.

Please complete one form for each success story. Attach additional sheets, if needed. Related, written information (reports, for example) may also be attached, if you feel that is helpful and appropriate. If you would rather respond in a letter that contains the information below, please send to NATHPO at contact information listed below.

Name of Tribe, ___________________________________________________
Alaska Native Corporation or Native Hawaiian Organization: ________________________________
Name and Title of Respondent: ___________________________________________________
Telephone: (____) ______________________ Email: _________________________________
Identify Project: ________________________________________________________________
___ Repatriation of Ancestors     ___ Repatriation of Sacred Objects ___ Repatriation of Cultural Patrimony
Dates and _________________________________________________________
Locations of Repatriations: _________________________________________________________

Museum or _______________________________________________________________
Federal Agency: _______________________________________________________________
Other Tribes Involved in Project: _________________________________________________
Briefly Describe the Success Story: ________________________________________________
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What made your case so successful (examples are helpful)?
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Related Questions:

Are there remaining challenges with the implementation of NAGPRA? Briefly describe.
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May we contact you for follow-up questions?  __ Yes  __ No
What is the best way to contact you?   __ Telephone __ Email
Is it okay to publicize your Success Story?  __ Yes  __ No

Have you ever received a National Park Service NAGPRA Grant? If yes, which category?
__ Consultation  __ Repatriation

Does your Tribe have a THPO program?  __ Yes  __ No

Preliminary Deadline for returning this form: **Wednesday, November 9, 2005**

Return to:  NATHPO
            PO Box 19189
            Washington, DC 20036-9189
            Fax: (202) 628 2241

Questions? Please contact NATHPO at (202) 628 8476. Email: bambi@nathpo.org

Thank you for your participation in this project.

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