

Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, the six associated funerary objects are rim sherds. The human remains associated with these associated funerary objects were listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion published in the **Federal Register** on September 12, 2002 (67 FR 57847–57849). This material was collected from Wallace Mound site (25SY67) in Sarpy County, NE, under the direction of R. F. Gilder and accessioned into the University of Nebraska State Museum.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The University of Nebraska State Museum has determined that:

- The six objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a reasonable connection between the associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 20, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of Nebraska State Museum must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The University of Nebraska State Museum is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native

Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: April 9, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0037769; PPWOCRADNO–PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Nebraska State Museum, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of Nebraska State Museum has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains were removed from Dawson County, NE.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after May 20, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Taylor Ronquillo, NAGPRA Project Manager, University of Nebraska State Museum, 645 N 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68588, telephone (402) 472–6592, email Tronquillo2@unl.edu and Susan Weller, NAGPRA Coordinator, University of Nebraska State Museum, 645 N 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68588, telephone (402) 472–0577, email sweller2@unl.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the University of Nebraska State Museum, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

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Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least,

one individual have been reasonably identified. This individual was donated to UNSM by N.D. Hungerford in 1875. Written on the cranium of the individual are the words “Farnam, NE”. Based on the lack of records UNSM considered this writing to document the excavation location as the Village of Farnam, Dawson County, Nebraska. A note was left on the skull that stated “Portion of Cheyenne Skull, Farnam, Hungerford 1875”. “Hungerford” may be the family surname of the collector.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains described in this notice.

Determinations

The University of Nebraska State Museum has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a reasonable connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 20, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of Nebraska State Museum must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. The University of Nebraska State Museum is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25

U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: April 9, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2024–02; Exemption Application No. D–12090]

Exemption From Certain Prohibited Transaction Restrictions Involving DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. and Certain Current and Future Asset Management Affiliates of Deutsche Bank AG Located in New York, NY

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: This document contains a notice of exemption issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). This exemption extends for three years the exemptive relief provided by PTE 2021–01, which allows certain qualified professional asset managers within the corporate family of Deutsche Bank AG (Deutsche Bank), including DWS Investment Management Americas Inc. (DIMA or the Applicant), and certain current and future affiliates of Deutsche Bank (each a DB QPAM), to continue to rely on the exemptive relief provided by Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 84–14 (PTE 84–14 or the QPAM Exemption), notwithstanding the 2017 judgment of conviction against DB Group Services (UK) Limited (DB Group Services), as described below.

DATES: The exemption will be in effect for a period of three years, beginning on April 18, 2024, and ending on April 17, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Frank Gonzalez and Ms. Blessed Chuksonji-Keefe of the Department at (202) 693–8553 and (202) 693–8567, respectively. (These are not toll-free numbers.).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Applicant requested an individual exemption pursuant to ERISA section 408(a) in accordance with the

Department's exemption procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B.¹ On February 21, 2024, the Department published a notice of proposed exemption in the **Federal Register**² that would permit certain qualified professional asset managers within the corporate family of Deutsche Bank, including the Applicant, and certain current and future DB QPAMs,³ to continue to rely on the exemptive relief provided by the QPAM Exemption⁴ for a period of three years, notwithstanding the judgment of conviction against Deutsche Bank's affiliate DB Group Services under U.S. law for one count of wire fraud in connection with its role in manipulating the United States Dollar-based LIBOR (the U.S. Conviction).⁵ After considering the public comments that the Department received in response to the notice of proposed exemption, the Department is granting this exemption to protect the interests of participants and beneficiaries of plans that are subject to Part 4, Title I of ERISA (ERISA-covered plans) and Individual Retirement Accounts subject to Code Section 4975 (IRAs) (together, Covered Plans).⁶ This exemption provides only the relief specified in the text of the exemption and does not provide relief from violations of any law other than the prohibited transaction provisions of Title I of ERISA and the Code expressly stated herein.

¹ 76 FR 66637, 66644, (October 27, 2011).

² 89 FR 13091 (February 21, 2024).

³ This exemption defines “DB QPAM” or “DB QPAMs” to mean DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. and any current and future Deutsche Bank asset management affiliates that (i) qualify as a “qualified professional asset manager” (as defined in PTE 84–14, Section VI(a)), (ii) rely on the relief provided by PTE 84–14, and (iii) with respect to which Deutsche Bank is an “affiliate” (as defined in PTE 84–14, Section VI(d)(1)). The term “DB QPAM” excludes DB Group Services (UK) Limited.

⁴ 49 FR 9494 (March 13, 1984), as corrected at 50 FR 41430 (October 10, 1985), as amended at 70 FR 49305 (August 23, 2005), and as amended at 75 FR 38837 (July 6, 2010).

⁵ Section I(g) of PTE 84–14 generally provides that “[n]either the QPAM nor any affiliate thereof . . . nor any owner . . . of a 5 percent or more interest in the QPAM is a person who within the 10 years immediately preceding the transaction has been either convicted or released from imprisonment, whichever is later, as a result of” certain crimes.

⁶ The term “Covered Plan” means a plan subject to ERISA Title I, Part 4 (an ERISA-covered plan) or a plan subject to Code Section 4975 (an IRA), in each case, with respect to which a DB QPAM relies on PTE 84–14, or with respect to which a DB QPAM (or any Deutsche Bank affiliate) has expressly represented that the manager qualifies as a QPAM or relies on PTE 84–14. A Covered Plan does not include an ERISA-covered Plan or IRA to the extent the DB QPAM has expressly disclaimed reliance on QPAM status or PTE 84–14 in entering into its contract, arrangement, or agreement with the ERISA-covered plan or IRA.

Furthermore, the Department cautions that this individual exemption only provides exemptive relief from Section I(g) of PTE 84–14 for the DB QPAMs with respect to the U.S. Conviction. This exemption does not affect the requirement for the DB QPAMs to adhere to all conditions of PTE 84–14 as amended on April 3, 2024, effective June 17, 2024.⁷ Therefore, the DB QPAMs will become ineligible to rely on the QPAM Exemption again based on a Criminal Conviction or Prohibited Misconduct as specified in PTE 84–14, Section I(g)(1) subject to the Ineligibility Date provision in Section I(h).⁸

Based on the Applicant's adherence to all the conditions of PTE 2021–01⁹ and this exemption, the Department makes the requisite findings under ERISA section 408(a) that the exemption is: (1) administratively feasible for the Department, (2) in the interest of Covered Plans and their participants and beneficiaries, and (3) protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of Covered Plans. Accordingly, affected parties should be aware that the conditions incorporated in this exemption are necessary, individually and taken as a whole, for the Department to grant the relief requested by the Applicant. Absent these conditions, the Department would not have granted this exemption.

Background

1. Deutsche Bank is a publicly held global banking and financial services company headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

2. Deutsche Bank has several affiliated asset managers, including: DIMA, a Delaware corporation; RREEF America L.L.C. (RREEF), a Delaware limited liability company; DWS Alternatives Global Limited (Global), an entity based in London, United Kingdom; and DWS Investments Australia Limited (DIAL), an entity based in Sydney, Australia.¹⁰ These entities (and future affiliated asset managers of Deutsche Bank) are collectively referred to herein as the DB QPAMs. The DB QPAMs are investment advisers (Advisers) registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as

⁷ 89 FR 23090 (April 3, 2024).

⁸ See Section I(g)(1) of PTE 84–14, as amended at id.

⁹ 86 FR 20410 (April 19, 2021).

¹⁰ Deutsche Bank reorganized Deutsche Asset Management into a separate financial services firm, DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA (DWS Group). On March 23, 2018, DWS Group completed the sale of a minority ownership interest and is now a separate, publicly listed financial services firm, but remains a majority-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank. DIMA, and its investment advisory affiliates, including RREEF, Global and Dial, became wholly owned subsidiaries of DWS Group.