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Park: WACC / CACH

Project: Treat Pots from Canyon de Chelly National Monument and Western Archeological and Conservation Center

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Final Project Report

Documentation for pots from Canyon de Chelly and the Western Archeological and Conservation Center were prepared, including pre-treatment photography, condition reports and treatment proposals, and treatment reports.

Eleven additional pots, not included in the original survey were identified and surveyed. Four of these vessels were added to the list of objects to be treated.

Twenty-four pots were identified as being subject to NAGPRA and were removed from the group of objects to be treated. One additional vessel was ruled out of treatment due to concerns over its ceremonial nature.

One catalogued object actually consisted of two separate vessels, and one of these was recatalogued and treated.

All 77 Vessels from the CACH collection were treated (26 priority 1, 28 priority 2, 23 priority 3).

92 vessels from the Western Archeological and Conservation Center were fully treated. This included all 10 priority 1 vessels and all 48 priority 2 vessels, as well as 34 priority 3 vessels. 29 priority 3 WACC vessels remain to be processed and treated. These consist largely of simple crack stabilization treatments.

The vessels were processed and treated systematically to accommodate treating the highest priority and greatest treatment time vessels first. Many of these treatments took additional time to treat than was allotted in the survey. Though not all treatments were completed, those that remain to be treated are priority 3 vessels from the WACC collection, which should be able to be completed in the shortest amount of time.