

IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY REFERENCE SERIES

REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE ANTIQUITIES ACT

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1. Persons or organizations proposing to undertake archaeological or vertebrate paleontological excavations within lands owned by the State of Idaho shall, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 181, Idaho Sessions Laws, 1963, approved March 19, 1963, apply in writing to the trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society for a permit. Applications should be addressed to the Society at 210 North Main Street, Boise, 83702, and should be typewritten in duplicate.
2. Before application is made, permission from the Idaho State Land Board shall have been obtained for excavation of Idaho state lands, and a copy of such permission shall be included with the application for a permit.
3. The letter for application for a permit shall include:
 1. A description or sketch plan of the location of the proposed excavation, sufficiently precise that it can be located upon a map of Idaho with reasonable accuracy. Section, range, and township should be included where possible.
 2. A brief general description of the archaeological or paleontological site, including an indication of its size.
 3. Name of the individual to be in immediate charge of excavation, together with his professional qualifications.
 4. General extent of the excavation proposed, expected date of beginning, and anticipated time needed to complete work.
 5. The proposed disposition of artifacts and specimens recovered.
 6. Information concerning possible scholarly publications of the findings.
4. Applications for permits are referred to a professional advisory committee designated by the trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society. (This committee is the executive board of the Idaho Council of Professional Archaeologists. After 1975, Idaho's state archaeologist has handled reference of projects to this committee.)

5. If the Society proposed to retain for the State of Idaho any proportion of the artifacts, specimens, and other objects recovered in an excavation not conducted by a department of the State of Idaho, an agreement of the proportions will be made with the applicant at the time the permit is issued.
6. No exclusive permit shall be granted for a larger area than the applicant can reasonably be expected to explore fully and systematically within the time limit proposed in the application.
7. Permits shall be granted for a definite period of time, but shall be terminable at the discretion of the trustees. Failure to begin the work outlined within a reasonable length of time or to continue such work with reasonable diligence may result in cancellation of the permit.
8. Two copies of the permit shall be furnished to successful applicants, and one copy shall be kept at the excavation site whenever work is going on there. The site may be inspected by trustees or advisory committee members or their designated representatives.
9. Annual reports of progress of work done must be submitted to the Society in triplicate; they shall be accompanied by photographs sufficient to give a general conception of the undertaking. The Society will transmit copies to the University of Idaho and Idaho State University.
10. A final report in triplicate is also required; this may be in the form of a published scholarly report. Permit holders shall also provide three copies of any other scholarly publication concerning the work for which permit was granted.
11. Upon completion of the excavation, the ground is to be returned to a safe and sightly condition. In particular, all excavations are to be filled.
12. Upon completion of the work, the permit holders shall notify the Idaho State Historical Society of the location of the artifacts, specimens, and other objects recovered in the course of excavation, and shall provide a convenient opportunity for their examination by a representative of the trustees.

Approved. A. L. Alford, Chairman; Board of Trustees; Idaho State Historical Society; January 20, 1964

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