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2013 Tyonek Archaeological Collection

A small collection of artifacts, charcoal samples, and fauna from the TYO 266 Site is currently housed in the Kenai Peninsula College Archaeology Lab. Following is a list of items compiled from the 2013 report of archaeological investigations submitted by Boraas and others on their fieldwork. The investigations were part of Section 106 identification and evaluation studies related to issuance of a permit to proceed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the proposed Chuitna Coal Mine project by PacRim Coal. Testing of the site and analysis of results aimed at demonstrating importance of sites in the Chuitna Archaeological District to the Tyonek Village Denaina. The following items were collected during 2013 by villagers and archaeologists at two TYO 266 house features, Houses B and F, and a nearby human cremation (BC). The identification numbers are keyed to feature of origin.

BC-1	incised bone	F-20	basalt hammerstone
BC-2	blue glass bead	B-21	basalt hammerstone
BC-3	blue glass bead	B-22	quartz hammerstone
BC-4	blue glass bead, deformed	F-23	basalt hammerstone
BC-5	blue glass bead, broken	F-24	basalt hammerstone
BC-6	blue glass bead, broken	B-25	stone flake
BC-7	blue glass bead, broken	B-26	clam shell fragment
BC-8	fused glass beads (6), 2 red, 4 blue	B-27	quartz flake
BC-9	fused glass beads (3), red, blue, black	28	Not assigned?
BC-10	blue glass bead		
BC-11	blue glass bead	B-29	charcoal sample, processed, Beta-359351
BC-12	blue glass bead	BC-30	charcoal sample, processed, Beta-359352
BC-13	blue glass bead, deformed (melted)	F-31	charcoal sample, processed, Beta-359353
BC-14	blue glass bead, deformed (melted)	B-32	charcoal sample, not submitted for dating
BC-15	glass beads, several, melted	B-33	charcoal sample, not submitted for dating
BC-16	glass bead?, melted		
BC-17	iron needle or awl w/ fused glass bead		
BC-18	iron "crooked" knife		
F-19	basalt hammerstone		