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Subject: Section 106 consultation regarding the Building 2 Seismic Retrofit Project at the NASA Ames Research Center, Santa Clara County, CA

Dear Mr. Daniel:

In accordance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 800.6 (a)(1), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ames Research Center (ARC) is writing to inform the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) of its Finding of Adverse Effect related to the proposed Building 2 Seismic Retrofit Project (project or undertaking). The project is located at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California.

NASA ARC is consulting with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) to seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate the adverse effects on Building 2, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributor to Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California Historic District. The project proposes to demolish additions to the building that were identified as contributing features. NASA ARC, in conjunction with the SHPO and with the input of the any participating consulting parties, intends to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to resolve potential adverse effects to Building 2.

NASA ARC invites the ACHP to participate in the development of the MOA. Attached is documentation related to recent SHPO correspondence, including a draft MOA for your review. Additional information regarding Section 106 consultation for this undertaking has been made available to the public via the NASA ARC website (<https://historicproperties.arc.nasa.gov/>).

Please contact me at jonathan.d.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859 with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Letter addressed to the SHPO, dated June 19, 2018

Technical Memorandum, prepared by AECOM, dated June 19, 2018

Draft Memorandum of Agreement, dated June 19, 2018