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Subject: Continued Section 106 consultation for the construction of the Electrical-Telecommunications Infrastructure Project at the NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Federal Airfield, Santa Clara County, CA.

Dear Ms. Polanco,

We have received your letter, dated January 25, 2017, acknowledging the proposed Electrical-Telecommunications project constitutes an Undertaking under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The design team has since concluded investigations and prepared documentation to continue Section 106 consultation for the Undertaking. The attached documentation is provided for your review:

MFA Electrical-Telecommunications Infrastructure Project, Section 106 Technical Report, January 2017.

- a. Appendix A, Maps
- b. Appendix B, Archaeology Testing Report (WSA, 2017).
- c. Appendix C, Existing Conditions Photographs
- d. Appendix D, Selected Drawings

Appendix B, Archaeology Testing Report (WSA, 2017) contains sensitive information that pertains to the location of known archaeological sites. As such, a full copy of the Section 106 Technical Report with a redacted Appendix B has been included for public circulation.

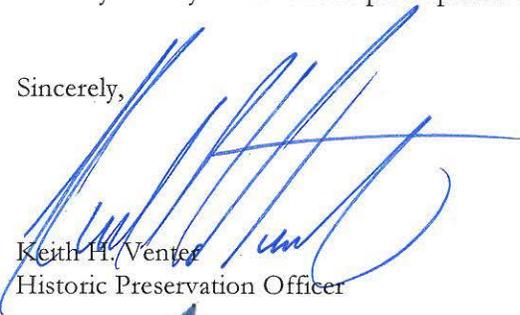
The Section 106 Technical Report outlines the project description, delineates the Area of Potential Effects (APE), and lists the identified historic properties within the APE. The Technical Report also provides an assessment of the proposed Undertaking under the Criteria of Adverse Effects. Based on the Technical Report, NASA has made a finding of No Adverse Effect for the proposed Undertaking.

NASA is seeking the SHPO's concurrence with NASA's finding regarding identification and evaluation of historic properties, and that the proposed undertaking will have No Adverse Effect on historic properties.

NASA requests the SHPO's concurrence in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.3(g), which authorizes NASA and SHPO to concurrently address multiple steps in the Section 106 process.

Additionally, prior to making any disclosures, we request that the Office of Historic Preservation provide me with notice, including copies of such notice concurrently sent to the cc addresses provided below, of any California Public Records Act requests received by the Office of Historic Preservation related to this Section 106 consultation for the construction of the MFA Electrical-Telecommunications Infrastructure Project. Thank you for your continued participation and for your attention to our enclosed request.

Sincerely,



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