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Subject: Initiation of Section 106 consultation for the LTA Temporary Office Trailer project at the NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Federal Airfield, Santa Clara County, CA

Dear Ms. Polanco,

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has entered into long term lease agreements with Planetary Ventures (PV), and independent entity, at Moffett Federal Airfield (MFA) in Santa Clara County, CA. As a licensee to PV, LTA Research and Exploration, LLC (LTA) proposes to install a temporary office trailer in the area between Hangars 2 and 3, the "Undertaking." The Undertaking will consist of the installation of a temporary office trailer toward the south end of the space between Hangars 2 and 3. The trailer is anticipated to remain at this location for approximately two years. It will be used as office space for occupants and sub-contractors of Hangar 2 as the office space within the sheds is not yet ready for occupancy. The prefabricated structure will be 60' x 72' in size and will be 14' in height with a flat roof. Short flights of metal stairs will lead to all entrances, and the primary entrance will be accessed by stairs and a metal ramp. It is not anticipated that existing pavement will be removed, as the trailer has no permanent foundation and there will be no underground infrastructure. Electrical conduit will be connected overhead from existing poles, or on grade with approved wire covers. There will be no construction staging areas associated with the Undertaking.

Per the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as amended through 2016, and its regulations found at 36 CFR Part 800, NASA requests initiation of Section 106 consultation for this Undertaking. The enclosed Section 106 Technical Report prepared by Page & Turnbull identifies NASA as the lead agency, provides a description of the Undertaking, delineates the APE,

and lists the identified historic properties within the APE. The Technical Report provides an assessment of the Undertaking under the Criteria of Adverse Effects. Based on the Technical Report, NASA has made a finding of No Adverse Effect for the Undertaking. NASA is also seeking the SHPO's concurrence with NASA's findings that the Undertaking will have No Adverse Effect on historic properties. NASA requests the SHPO's concurrence within 30 days of receipt of this letter, as specified in 36 CFR 800.f(c).

Please contact me at jonathan.d.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859, if you have any questions.

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Enclosures

LTA Trailer, Section 106 Technical Report, Prepared by Page & Turnbull, July 2018