

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Ames Research Center
Moffett Field, California 94035

November 12, 2015

Attn: Section 106 Consulting Parties and the Public

Subject: NASA Section 106 Consultation: Arc Jet Complex Steam Vacuum System Boiler Replacement Project at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California

To Whom It May Concern:

As part of its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is requesting Section 106 consultation for the Arc Jet Complex Steam Vacuum System (SVS) Boiler Replacement Project (project or undertaking) located at Ames Research Center (ARC) at Moffett Field, California. NASA has determined that this project constitutes an undertaking under the NHPA.

As stipulated in the Section 106 implementing regulations (36 CFR 800), NASA is seeking input from certain individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in historic preservation who may participate as consulting parties. A consulting party is typically an agency, group, or organization with special knowledge of, concern for, or a mandated regulatory role relative to historic properties in a given project area. Historic properties include buildings, structures, objects, sites, districts, and archaeological sites that are listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Properties (NRHP), which is kept by the National Park Service. Consulting parties have a formal and defined role in the process. The public is also invited to comment. They can help NASA consider the effects, both positive and negative, of proposed federal undertakings on historic properties. Additional information about the consultation process is available online at <http://www.achp.gov/citizensguide.html>.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5(c), NASA has made documentation of its finding of no adverse effect for this undertaking available to the public and any consulting parties, as specified in 36 CFR 800.11(e). Attached is a letter dated November 12, 2015, from NASA to the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Ms. Julianne Polanco, which includes NRHP eligibility evaluations of historic resources within the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE) and NASA's finding of no adverse effect. NASA and the SHPO will consider the comments of consulting parties and the public before finalizing these determinations. If you wish to provide comments as an established consulting party or as a member of the public regarding historic resources in the APE for the Arc Jet Complex Steam Vacuum System Boiler Replacement Project, please send your comments within 30 calendar days of November 12, 2015, as specified in 36 CFR 800.5(c), to:

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Please contact me at keith.venter@nasa.gov with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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