August 2, 2019

Ms. Julianne Polanco  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Office of Historic Preservation  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
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Sacramento, CA 95816  
Attn: Mr. Mark Beason

Subject: Section 106 Consultation for Building 45 Heating Project at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Ms. Polanco:

In support of its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ames Research Center (ARC) requests Section 106 consultation on the Building 45 Heating Project (project or undertaking) located at the northwest corner of the intersection of N. Akron Road and Cummins Avenue, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California. NASA ARC determined that this project constitutes an undertaking under the NHPA. NASA ARC requests your review of the attached analysis, which includes a description of the undertaking, the Area of Potential Effects (APE), identification efforts, and effects analysis for the undertaking.

The APE for the undertaking includes Building 45, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as non-contributing to the U.S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California Historic District. However, based on an expansion of the statement of significance for the district, Building 45 is potentially eligible as contributor to the district, and is considered eligible for the purposes of this review.

The undertaking would install a new underground gas line and gas-powered heating panels and units to heat Building 45. Based on the enclosed analysis conducted by cultural resources specialists who meet the Secretary of the Interior’s professional qualifications standards, NASA ARC has determined that the undertaking would result in no adverse effects on Building 45.
NASA ARC requests the State Historic Preservation Officer's (SHPO) concurrence on NASA's finding of No Adverse Effect related to this project, pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.5(b). NASA requests the SHPO's response within 30 days of receipt of this letter, as specified in 36 CFR 800.5(c). Please contact me at jonathan.d.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859 with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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cc:
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Enclosures

Technical Memorandum on the Building 45 Heating Project, prepared by AECOM, dated August 2, 2019