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In reply, refer to: NASA_2018_0621_001

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Subject: Seismic Retrofit and Rehabilitation of Building 2, NASA Ames Research Center, Santa Clara County, CA

Dear Mr. Ikan:

The California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) received the revised draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for this undertaking via email on February 5, 2019. NASA is consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

After further review and consultation on the draft MOA, the SHPO finds the document is ready to sign and execute. Please prepare three final hard copies, have them signed by the agency official, and send them to the SHPO for signature. The SHPO will sign and execute all three copies of the MOA, retain one for our files, and send the other two copies back to NASA. NASA should retain one of the executed copies and send the other to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Beason, State Historian, at (916) 445-4047 or mark.beason@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Julianne Polanco
State Historic Preservation Officer