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Ms. Julianne Polanco
State Historic Preservation Officer
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Department of Parks & Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 95816

Attn: Mr. Mark Beason

Subject: Section 106 Consultation for Building N204A Window Replacement Project at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California

Dear Ms. Polanco:

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) requests initiation of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for the Building N204A Window Replacement Project (project or undertaking) located at Ames Research Center (ARC) at Moffett Field, California. NASA determined that this project constitutes an undertaking under the NHPA. NASA requests your review and consultation concerning the attached analysis of the project, including the project description, the delineation of the Area of Potential Effects (APE), identification efforts, and effects analysis for the project.

NASA proposes to remove and replace windows in Building N204A. Five buildings were identified in the APE that were all previously evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). For the purposes of this undertaking, three buildings in the APE, Buildings N203, N204A, and N206A, which were previously evaluated as potential contributors to an as-yet undefined potential historic district significant for Industrial/Moderne architectural characteristics, are being treated as historic properties. Based on the analysis conducted by an architectural historian who meets the Secretary of the Interior's professional qualifications standards in architectural history and history, NASA has determined that the undertaking's impact would not result in an adverse effect due to its conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and its minimal impact on the ability of

the potential contributing historic properties to convey their historical associations as part of a district. NASA 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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Enclosure

Memorandum, prepared by AECOM, dated May 24, 2021.