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VIA Email

In reply, refer to: NASA\_2019\_1216\_001

Mr. Jonathan Ikan  
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Subject: Hangar 3 Hazard Remediation (Demolition) Project, Moffett Federal Airfield, NASA Ames Research Center, Santa Clara County, CA

Dear Mr. Ikan:

With this letter, the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) transmits comments on the draft *Memorandum of Agreement Between National Aeronautics and Space Administration Ames Research Center, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on historic Preservation Regarding the Planetary Ventures Hangar 3 Hazard Remediation Project, Moffett field, Santa Clara County, California.*

In addition to the comments and edits in the text of the draft MOA, the SHPO recommends replacing the language in Stipulation I.A with the following language that has been reviewed and approved by the National Park Service HABS/HAER/HALS program, with modifications as appropriate.

- A. Prior to the commencement of the project [PROJECT NAME], NASA shall contact the regional Historic American Building Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscape Survey (HABS/HAER/HALS) coordinator at the National Park Service Interior Regions 8,9,10, and 12 Regional Office (NPS) to request that NPS stipulate the level and procedures for completing the documentation. Within ten (10) days of receiving the NPS stipulation letter, NASA shall send a copy of the letter to all consulting parties for their information.
- B. NASA will ensure that all recordation documentation activities are performed or directly supervised by architects, historians, photographers, and/or other

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professionals meeting the qualification standards in the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards, as applicable (36 CFR 61, Appendix A).

- C. Upon receipt of the NPS written acceptance letter, NASA will make any archival, digital, and bound library-quality copies of the documentation and provide them to the [INSERT NAMES OF ENTITIES].
- D. NASA shall notify the SHPO that the documentation is complete and all copies distributed as outlined in C and include the completion of the documentation in the Annual Report. All documentation shall be completed prior to the commencement of the project.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Beason, State historian, at (916) 445-7047 or [mark.beason@parks.ca.gov](mailto:mark.beason@parks.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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