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John Jones
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RE: Section 106 initiation and APE consultation for Santa Susana Field Laboratory Proposed Action

Dear Mr. Jones:

I would like to thank you for initiating consultation with my office for the above cited project. You do so pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 and its implementing regulation at 36 CFR § 800 (as amended 8-05-04).

The proposed action includes clean-up for the remediation of the 290-acre Area IV at Santa Susana Field Laboratory. Activities will focus on environmental restoration activities and will include soil and groundwater remediation and the decontamination and decommissioning or dismantlement of government buildings and structures.

At this time, the Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting to formally initiate consultation with this office pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.2(c) and is requesting my comments on the appropriateness of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) that has been determined and documented pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(a)(1).

The APE for this undertaking has been determined to include the 290-acre Area IV and the adjacent approximately 182-acre Northern Buffer Zone; to document, you have attached an APE map with a request for my signature approving your determination.

My staff has reviewed the documentation you provided and I would like to offer the following comments:

1. Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(a)(1), I agree that your determination of the APE is consistent with that as defined in 36 CFR § 800.16(d). Please find the APE approval map, returned with my signature.

Thank you for initiating consultation, requesting my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. I look forward to completing consultation on this undertaking. If my staff can be of any further assistance, please contact Ed Carroll at

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Carol Roland-Nawi, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer

Cc: Stephanie Jennings, Deputy Director, Department of Energy
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