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VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Section 106 Consultation for Proposed Brownfields Cleanup, Buildings 54, 59, 67, 70, and 149 at Fort Bayard, Village of Santa Clara, Grant County, New Mexico (SR #1803)

Dear Ms. Richards:

Thank you for submitting the documentation for the proposed clean-up and containment of lead-based paint and asbestos-containing material within Buildings 54, 59, 67, 70, and 149 at Fort Bayard in Grant County. The buildings are contributing resources to the Fort Bayard Historic District, which is listed as a National Historic Landmark, in the National Register of Historic Places, and in the New Mexico State Register of Cultural Properties (SR #1803.) The New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) reviewed the proposed project under the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Based on the information provided, SHPO concurs with the APE for the proposed project. The proposed treatment and abatement procedures appear to meet the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*. SHPO concurs with the finding that the proposed undertaking will have No Adverse Effect to historic properties with the conditions that historically unpainted woodwork and trim shall remain unpainted (for example Building 67 Reception Room), and when repainting, windows, doors, and hardware shall remain operable by avoiding overpainting.

For proposed soil removal, we are including the following standard discovery clause:

If archaeological artifacts (i.e. metal, china, historic ceramics, pottery sherds, flaked stone, bone, colored glass, etc.) are found during earth disturbing activities, cease work immediately, protect the discovery and contact the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) at (505) 827-6320.

If human remains are found, work must cease immediately in the vicinity of the remains pursuant to state law. Secure the area to protect the remains from further disturbance and contact the local law enforcement agency (sheriff's office or city

police) with jurisdiction over the area. Law enforcement will contact the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) and the SHPO. If the OMI determines that the remains are without medicolegal significance, the OMI will terminate jurisdiction to the SHPO. The SHPO will, with the assistance of a professional archaeologist, determine if the remains can be left in place and protected or if they need to be excavated by an archaeologist holding permit to excavate unmarked human burials.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at gretchen.brock@dca.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Brock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

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