

In Active Installation Section

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Mr. Alan Stanfill
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Preservation
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Dear Mr. Stanfill:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5(e) of the Advisory Council's regulations, Protection of Historic Properties, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers is officially informing the Council of a determination of adverse effect to historic properties determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, plans to undertake environmental restoration activities at the Northeast Cape and Hoonah White Alice Communications System (WACS) facilities. In 1987, the WACS was determined National Register eligible. The environmental restoration will include demolishing buildings at Hoonah. At Northeast Cape, the base camp that supported WACS, Aircraft Control and Warning (AC&W), and Security Group Activities, will be demolished.

We have included a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with actions to mitigate these adverse effects. This MOA proposes photodocumentation, architectural data recording, providing as-builts, and public history documentation. The draft MOA is enclosed as the last attachment.

We are sending the same letter and submitting the same documentation to the State Historic Preservation Officer, Native Village of Savoonga, Savoonga Native Corporation, Native Village of Gambell, Sivugaq Incorporated, Hoonah Indian Association, Huna Totem Corporation, Sealaska Corporation, and the U.S. Navy. Please inform this office whether you wish to formally participate in the development of the MOA. When all parties have submitted comments, a final MOA will be sent to you. Once we have agreement, the final MOA will be circulated for signature.

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding the MOA or other elements of this Section 106 action please contact Dr. Georgeanne Reynolds at (907) 753-2716. Should you have any questions concerning these projects in general, please contact Mr. Steve Parker, Engineer Manager for Hoonah, at (907) 753-5689, or Mr. Richard Jackson, Engineer Manager for Northeast Cape, at (907) 753-5606.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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