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Re: Continuing Section 106 Consultation for Hydrogen Energy California Project, Kern County, CA

Dear Mr. Pozzuto:

Thank you for continuing consultation regarding the Department of Energy's (DOE) efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR Part 800.

In response to a 14 June 2013 telephone conference between our agencies the DOE has provided additional information regarding their Area of Potential Effects (APE) delineation for the proposed construction of an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle power facility in Kern County. The DOE is seeking my concurrence and comments on their APE determination and it is my understanding the DOE intend to submit the results of their historic property identification efforts pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4 for my review and concurrence in addition to an effect determination. After reviewing the most recent documentation, including information attesting to the DOE's outreach to Native American tribes and a table of proposed heights for structures and buildings associated with this undertaking, I have the following comments:

- 1) Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(a)(4), please continue consultation with the interested Native American tribes to address their concerns regarding this undertaking.
- 2) Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4 (a)(1), I have no objection to the APE as delineated by the DOE for the proposed undertaking.

Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. I look forward to continuing this consultation with the DOE. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ed Carroll of my staff at (916) 445-7006 or Ed.Carroll@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.".

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