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Faith:
We would like to wrap up the 106 process with Betsy Merritt's comments. Please note that she is disturbed by what she perceives as our off-hand treatment of HHF's issues.

FTA intends to hold a meeting with ACHP and SHPD to integrate any of Merritt's final comments that are worthy of consideration. We need your help in this regard. Please do a comment/response matrix for Merritt's letter, and we will take it under advisement.

Remember, she has sued us in the past, so, we are predisposed to include her suggestions rather than dismiss them. Be cautious and judicious with the way you phrase your responses. She will want to see them.

Also, go back and review all of HHF's written comments. Prepare a comment/response matrix for all of their comments. Again, be forthright and judicious in your responses. FTA will review.

When we are satisfied that responses to HHF and NTHP comments are adequate, we will schedule a conference call with ACHP and SHPD to conclude the staff level process, and hopefully, have a 106 PA ready for management review and signature.

Also, the Navy should not be a full Signatory – they should be an Invited Signatory.

Jim

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Attached are comments from the National Trust for Historic Preservation on the most recent Draft PA. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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