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Attachments: S Foell PB Resume Final.doc

Hi Lorraine –

During our telephone conversation earlier today, you related that you were unable to make a determination on the eligibility/effect regarding the Ualena historic resources because insufficient information had been provided. After the call, I reviewed the forms that were submitted and found that the statement was never made that because a building was “ugly”, it was not eligible. Since we would like to resolve this matter as soon as possible, would we be able to arrange a teleconference or meeting to discuss what information you require? Please let me know when we can make this happen.

The information that was submitted for your review was done using a form for “Not eligible properties” that was previously developed by Mason Architects and that the SHPD previously approved for this project because SHPD does not have a standard state form. This form allows only for limited narrative text, but was used for project continuity.

As a follow-up to our earlier telephone conversation, attached is the resume for Stephanie Foell of PB, the person who prepared the forms submitted for SHPO review and concurrence. She has evaluated the Statue of Liberty, documented the Washington Monument and many other landmark structures, and wrote award-winning books on mid-century public buildings and significant landscape architects and designers. Stephanie has been involved in this project for 2.5 years and has completed determinations of eligibility and National Register documentation for literally thousands of buildings in 46 states.

I should also mention that Glenn Mason of Mason Architects also reviewed and approved the forms prior to their submittal.

Looking forward to your call.

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