



September 11, 2013

Ms. Allison Crain  
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Department of the Navy  
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Re: Security Enhancements at OLF Coupeville Project  
Log No.: 091113-07-USN

Dear Ms. Crain:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials you provided for the proposed Security Enhancements at Outlying Field (OLF) Coupeville Project at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Whidbey Island, Island County, Washington.

We concur with your identification of the proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE). We look forward to receiving the results of your consultation with the concerned tribes, professional cultural resources survey report, and determination of effect.

We would also appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Sincerely,

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