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Answers in **red CAPS** below.

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Hi Gerry,

The following are comments that Barbara Goodyear made in the draft EIS regarding historical structures. I saw your previous email regarding the section of the CCP where historical resources are described, but I was wondering if you would take a look at the following questions and comments from Barbara and provide me with some feedback regarding this topic. Also, do you think we should engage with Barbara regarding the section 106 consultation process with the SHPO under NHPA? Thanks,

Gabrielle

BG - Are any of the structures or archeological sites on the islands listed on the National Register? Has there been any formal analysis of historic and cultural resources? What resources does the Service consider to be historic or cultural?

ANSWER IS , YES, FOR MOST BUT NOT ALL POTENTIAL HISTORIC STRUCTURES. SUMMARY IS IN THE CCP TABLE AND ADDITIONAL INFO ON THE WATER TANKS I ALREADY SENT YOU.

BG - The National Register nomination form and associated paperwork should be obtained and included in the Admin Record. Also, did the nomination not list the "contributing" resources to the national register listing? Often, contributing resources are identified and those are the ones that agencies focus their preservation efforts on. Also, let me know if you want to discuss the process for doing a Section 106 consultation with the SHPO under the NHPA for this project, if it turns out that one is needed.

WE'LL HAVE TO DIG UP ALL THE FORMS AND ASSOCIATED PAPERWORK. SOME OF IT WE MIGHT HAVE TO REQUEST FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES OFFICE. I AM FAIRLY CERTAIN WE WILL NEED TO DO THE SECTION 106 CONSULTATION AND I DO HAVE A CONTACT FOR THAT. MAYBE MAKING THAT CONTACT FIRST, THEN CONTACTING BARBARA FOR ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED.

BG - Here are some questions to consider:

What about the placement of bait stations? Would that require ground disturbance? Do we know where subsurface artifacts are located in the event that there would be ground disturbance? If so, we could add standard mitigation measures, such as stop work if subsurface deposits are found.

I THINK THIS IS ANOTHER QUESTION FOR THE CULTURAL RESOURCES FOLKS; FIRST, WHETHER OR NOT ITS A CONCERN, THEN IF SO, WHAT MITIGATION MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT.

Is the bait corrosive? Would it harm historic buildings if it lands on them?

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS. I WOULD ASSUME ITS NOT, BUT WOULD NEED TO CHECK WITH SOMEONE WITH MORE EXPERTISE.

Would any of the monitoring measures for this alternative or the use of personnel on the islands result in adverse effects on historic resources?

I DON'T FORESEE ANY IMPACTS OF THESE ACTIVITIES ON HISTORIC RESOURCES.

Are there any culturally affiliated tribes for the islands? If so, we should probably discuss.

NO.

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