

APPENDIX A

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

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TITLE 36—PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

CHAPTER I—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**PART 67—HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SEC. 48(g)
AND SEC. 170(h) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986**

Sec. 67.5 Standards for Evaluating Significance within Registered Historic Districts.

(a) Properties located within registered historic districts are reviewed by the Secretary to determine if they contribute to the historic significance of the district by applying the following Standards for Evaluating Significance within Registered Historic Districts.

(1) A building contributing to the historic significance of a district is one which by location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association adds to the district's sense of time and place and historical development.

(2) A building not contributing to the historic significance of a district is one which does not add to the district's sense of time and place and historical development; or one where the location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association have been so altered or have so deteriorated that the overall integrity of the building has been irretrievably lost.

(3) Ordinarily buildings that have been built within the past 50 years shall not be considered to contribute to the significance of a district unless a strong justification concerning their historical or architectural merit is given or the historical attributes of the district are considered to be less than 50 years old.

(b) A condemnation order may be presented as evidence of physical deterioration of a building but will not of itself be considered sufficient evidence to warrant certification of nonsignificance for loss of integrity. In certain cases it may be necessary for the owner to submit a structural engineer's report to help substantiate physical deterioration and/or structural damage. Guidance on preparing a structural engineer's report is available from the appropriate SHPO or NPS regional office.

(c) Some properties listed in the National Register, primarily districts, are resources whose concentration or continuity possesses greater historical significance than many of their individual component buildings and structures. These usually are documented as a group rather than individually. Accordingly, this type of National Register documentation is not conclusive for the purposes of this part and must be supplemented with information on the significance of the specific property. Certifications of significance and nonsignificance will be made on the basis of the application documentation, existing National Register documentation, and other available information as needed. The Keeper may amend the National Register documentation by issuing a supplementary record if the application material warrants such an amendment. If a certification request is received for a property which is not yet listed on the National Register or which is outside a district's established period or area of significance, a preliminary determination of significance will be issued only if the request includes adequate documentation and if there is written assurance from the SHPO that the SHPO plans to nominate the property or district or that

the district nomination in question is being revised to expand its significance or for certified districts, written assurance from the duly authorized representative that the district documentation is being revised to expand the significance. Certifications will become final when the property or district is listed or when the district documentation is officially amended unless the significance of the property has been lost as a result of alteration or damage. For procedures on amending listings to the National Register and additional information on the use of National Register documentation and the supplementary record which is contained in National Register Bulletin 19, "Policies and Procedures for Processing National Register Nominations," consult the appropriate SHPO or NPS regional office.

(d) Where rehabilitation credits are sought, certifications of significance will be made on the appearance and condition of the property before rehabilitation was begun.

(e) If a nonhistoric surface material obscures a facade, it may be necessary for the owner to remove a portion of the surface material prior to requesting certification so that a determination of significance or insignificance can be made. After the material has been removed, if the obscured facade has retained substantial historic integrity and the property otherwise contributes to the historic district, it will be determined to be a certified historic structure. However, if the obscuring material remains when a determination of insignificance is requested under Sec. 67.4(a)(2), the property will be presumed to contribute to the historic significance of the district, if otherwise qualified, and, therefore, not eligible for the other tax credits under section 48(g) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(f) Additional guidance on certifications of historic significance is available from SHPOs and from NPS regional offices.

Sec. 67.7 Standards for Rehabilitation.

(a) The following Standards for Rehabilitation are the criteria used to determine if a rehabilitation project qualifies as a certified rehabilitation. The intent of the Standards is to assist the long-term preservation of a property's significance through the preservation of historic materials and features. The Standards pertain to historic buildings of all materials, construction types, sizes, and occupancy and encompass the exterior and the interior of historic buildings. The Standards also encompass related landscape features and the building's site and environment, as well as attached, adjacent, or related new construction. To be certified, a rehabilitation project must be determined by the Secretary to be consistent with the historic character of the structure(s) and, where applicable, the district in which it is located.

(b) The following Standards are to be applied to specific rehabilitation projects in a reasonable manner, taking into consideration economic and technical feasibility. (The application of these Standards to rehabilitation projects is to be the same as under the previous version so that a project previously acceptable would continue to be acceptable under these Standards.)

(1) A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

(2) The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

(3) Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

(4) Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

(5) Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.

(6) Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

(7) Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

(8) Significant archaeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

(9) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

(10) New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

(c) The quality of materials and craftsmanship used in a rehabilitation project must be commensurate with the quality of materials and craftsmanship of the historic building in question. Certain treatments, if improperly applied, or certain materials by their physical properties, may cause or accelerate physical deterioration of historic buildings. Inappropriate physical treatments include, but are not limited to: improper repointing techniques; improper exterior masonry cleaning methods; or improper introduction of insulation where damage to historic fabric would result. In almost all situations, use of these materials and treatments will result in denial of certification. Similarly, exterior additions that duplicate the form, material, and detailing of the structure to the extent that they compromise the historic character of the structure will result in denial of certification. For further information on appropriate and inappropriate rehabilitation treatments, owners are to consult the Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings published by the NPS. "Preservation Briefs" and additional technical information to help property owners formulate plans for the rehabilitation, preservation, and continued use of historic properties consistent with the intent of the *Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation* are available from the SHPOs and NPS regional offices. Owners are responsible for procuring this material as part of property planning for a certified rehabilitation.

(d) In certain limited cases, it may be necessary to dismantle and rebuild portions of a certified historic structure to stabilize and repair weakened structural members and systems. In such cases, the Secretary will consider such extreme intervention as part of a certified rehabilitation if:

(1) The necessity for dismantling is justified in supporting documentation;

(2) Significant architectural features and overall design are retained; and

(3) Adequate historic materials are retained to maintain the architectural and historic integrity of the overall structure.

Section 48(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 exempts certified historic structures from meeting the physical test for retention of external walls and internal structural framework

specified therein for other rehabilitated buildings. Nevertheless, owners are cautioned that the Standards for Rehabilitation require retention of distinguishing historic materials of external and internal walls as well as structural systems. In limited instances, rehabilitations involving removal of existing external walls, i.e., external walls that detract from the historic character of the structure such as in the case of a nonsignificant later addition or walls that have lost their structural integrity due to deterioration, may be certified as meeting the Standards for Rehabilitation.

(e) Prior approval of a project by Federal, State, and local agencies and organizations does not ensure certification by the Secretary for Federal tax purposes. The *Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation* take precedence over other regulations and codes in determining whether the rehabilitation project is consistent with the historic character of the property and, where applicable, the district in which it is located.

(f) The qualities of a property and its environment which qualify it as a certified historic structure are determined taking into account all available information, including information derived from the physical and architectural attributes of the building; such determinations are not limited to information contained in National Register or related documentation.

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APPENDIX B

Applicable Laws and Policies

**Applicable Federal and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Laws and Policies,
Johnstown Flood National Memorial, 2006**

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
<i>Johnstown Flood National Memorial Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004</i>	P.L. 108-313 (118 Stat. 1196)	Provides for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial and to allow NPS to acquire land from willing sellers the land or interests in lands as described in this act by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or by exchange.	National Park Service
<i>National Park Service Organic Act of 1916</i>	16 U.S.C. 1-4, et seq.	Promotes and regulates the use of national parks, monuments, and reservations, by such means and measures as to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and provides for the enjoyment of the land in such manner that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.	National Park Service
<i>Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA)</i>	P.L. 103-62; 31 U.S.C. 1101	Requires Federal agencies to develop a strategic planning and performance management system establishing goals and reporting results.	Federal agencies
<i>National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998</i>	P.L. 105-391; 112 Stat. 3497; 36 CFR 51	Public accommodations, facilities, and services in NPS units shall be limited to those accommodations, facilities and services necessary for public use and enjoyment, and consistent with the preservation and conservation of the resources and values of the unit.	National Park Service

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
<i>General Authorities Act of 1970, as amended in 1978</i>	(16 U.S.C. 1a-1)	Affirmed that all national park areas, including historic sites, while acknowledged to be "distinct in character," were "united through their interrelated purposes and resources into one national park system, as cumulative expressions of a single national heritage."	National Park Service
<i>National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)</i>	P.L. 91-190, as amended by P.L. 94-52 and P.L. 94-52; 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347	Establishes national policy for protection of the human environment and ensures that decisionmakers take environmental factors into account. Requires all Federal agencies to analyze alternatives and document impacts resulting from proposed actions that could potentially affect the natural and human environment.	Federal agencies
<i>Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, as amended</i>	40 CFR 1500-1508	Implements NEPA and provides guidance to Federal agencies in the preparation of environmental documents identified under NEPA.	Federal agencies
<i>Administrative Procedures Act of 1979, as amended</i>	5 U.S.C. 551, et seq.	Outlines the forms of administrative proceedings (hearings, adjudication, etc.) and prescribes procedural and substantive limitations thereon. Provides for judicial review of Federal decisionmaking actions.	Federal agencies
<i>National Trust Act of 1949</i>	16 U.S.C. 468c-e	Facilitates public participation in the preservation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance or interest.	Federal agencies

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
<i>Historic Sites Act of 1935</i>	16 U.S.C. 461-467; 36 CFR 65	Establishes a national policy to preserve historic sites and objects of national significance for public use.	Federal agencies
<i>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; Sec. 106 and Sec. 110</i>	16 U.S.C. 470; 36 CFR 60, 63, 65, 78-79, 800	Protects and preserves districts, sites, and structures and architectural, archaeological, and cultural resources. Sec. 106 requires consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office. Sec. 110 requires that NPS identify and nominate all eligible resources under its jurisdiction to the National Register of Historic Places.	Federal agencies
<i>The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990</i>	42 U.S.C. 4157, et seq.; 29 U.S.C. 701, et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 12101, P.L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327	Requires public buildings constructed, altered, leased, or financed with Federal funds to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Ensures that all facilities and programs are accessible to visitors with disabilities.	All agencies
<i>Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990, as amended; Sec. 118</i>	42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq. 42 U.S.C. 7609	Establishes standards to protect and improve air quality. Requires project conformity with State Implementation Plan concerning air quality. Sec. 118 requires Federal land managers to protect air quality on Federal land.	All agencies
<i>Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR)</i>		CAIR will reduce air pollution that moves across State boundaries. By 2010, CAIR will strive to bring Cambria County into attainment for ozone and fine particle matter.	USEPA, PaDEP and nonattainment areas
<i>Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended</i>	16 U.S.C. 1531-1543	Establishes a policy to protect and restore federally listed threatened and endangered species.	All agencies

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
<i>Payments In Lieu of Taxes Act (PILT)</i> , as amended by P.L. 98-63	P.L. 94-565 (31 U.S.C. 6901-6907), recodified at 31 U.S.C. 6907	Provide certain payments from the Federal Government to local governments to compensate for the removal of land from the local real estate tax base and the amount (acres) of certain public lands within the boundaries of local governmental units.	National Park Service
<i>Park Planning Program Standards</i>	Aug. 9, 2004	Describes the National Park Service framework for park planning and decisionmaking, which includes six discrete kinds of planning, each with its own particular purpose and standards.	National Park Service
<i>Conservation Planning, Environmental Impact Analysis and Decision-making</i>	DO-12	Provides bureau guidance on NEPA compliance consistent with CEQ regulations and on approaches to environmental documentation.	National Park Service
<i>National Park Service Tourism</i>	DO-17	Promotes and supports sustainable, responsible, informed, and manages visitor use through cooperation and coordination with the tourism industry.	National Park Service
<i>Special Park Uses</i>	DO-53	Provides supplemental guidance to section 8.6 of NPS Management Policies on permitting special park uses.	National Park Service
<i>Real Property Leasing</i>	DO-38	Provides park guidance on leasing activities.	National Park Service
<i>Land Protection</i>	DO-25	Articulates framework for land protection, and the process for land acquisition within park boundary.	National Park Service

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
<i>Cultural Resource Management</i> <i>Cultural Resource Management Guideline</i> <i>Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation;</i> <i>Secretary's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties</i>	DO-28 NPS-28 36 CFR 67 36 CFR 68	Addresses the preservation and treatment of archaeological, cultural, and historic properties and ethnographic resources. To assist the long-term preservation of a property's significance through the preservation of historic materials and features. The Standards pertain to historic buildings of all materials, construction types, sizes, and occupancy and encompass the exterior and the interior of historic buildings.	National Park Service
<i>Accessibility for Park Visitors</i>	DO-42	Ensures that all people have the highest level of accessibility that is reasonable to NPS programs, facilities, and services in conformance with applicable regulations and standards.	National Park Service
<i>Tourism</i>	DO-17	To promote and support sustainable, responsible, informed and managed visitor use through cooperation and coordination with the tourism industry.	National Park Service
<i>Special Park Uses</i>	DO-53	Provides supplemental guidance to section 8.6 of NPS Management Policies on permitting special park uses.	National Park Service
<i>Archeology</i>	DO-28A	Addresses the conduct, investigations and recovery of archaeological resources.	National Park Service
<i>Park Signs</i>	DO-52C Sign Standards Reference Manual (1988)	Establishes and implements standards for outdoor NPS signs.	National Park Service

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
<i>Structural Fire Management</i>	DO-58/RM-58	Sets forth the operational policies and procedures necessary to establish and implement structural fire management programs throughout the national park system. NPS will protect cultural resources against theft, fire, vandalism, overuse, deterioration, environmental impacts, and other threats, without compromising the integrity of the resources.	National Park Service
<i>Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan</i>	NPS SD 91-1 and NPS Solid Waste Management Handbook	Identifies strategies for solid waste management and recycling to reduce the generation of solid waste.	National Park Service
<i>Museum Collections Management; Museum Handbook Program</i>	DO-24	Provides guidance on managing museum collections	National Park Service
<i>Concession Management</i>	DO-48A	Provides guidance to national park units in managing concessions operated with national park units.	National Park Service
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	RESPONSIBLE
<i>Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations</i>	Executive Order 12898	To avoid Federal actions that cause disproportionately high and adverse impacts on minority and low-income populations with respect to human health and environment.	Federal agencies
<i>Invasive Species</i>	Executive Order 13112	Prevents the introduction of invasive species and provides for their control and to minimize the economic and human health impacts that invasive species cause.	Federal agencies

MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
PENNSYLVANIA MANDATES	REFERENCE	PURPOSE	RESPONSIBLE
Storm Water Management Act	Act 167	Directs counties to prepare storm water management plans.	PaDEP; counties
Land Use Planning	Pa. Executive Order 1999-1	To guide all Commonwealth agencies when making decisions that impact the use of land in Pennsylvania	Governor's Green Government Council and PaDEP
Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code	2006 International Energy Conservation Code	Replaces Act 222 requirements	Pa Dept. of Labor and Industry

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APPENDIX C

Cambria County Sites Listed in the National Register of Historic Places

Resource	Address	City	Date Listed in NR	Comments
Berwind-White Mine 40 Historic District	Roughly bounded by the boney pile, Eureka No. 40 mine site, Scalp Level Borough line and Berwind--White Farmstead	Scalp Level	1992-04-28	
Bridge in Johnstown City	LR 525 spur over Stony Creek	Johnstown	1988-06-22	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
Bridge in Portage Township	PA 53 over Bens Creek	Oil City	1988-06-22	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
Buck, A. W., House	615 N. Center St.	Ebensburg	1995-05-12	
Cambria City Historic District	Roughly bounded by Broad St., Tenth Ave. and the Conemaugh R.	Johnstown	1991-11-14	
Cambria County Courthouse	Center St.	Ebensburg	1980-06-30	
Cambria County Jail	N. Center and Sample Sts.	Ebensburg	1980-06-30	
Cambria Iron Company	Along Conemaugh River in the Johnstown vicinity	Johnstown	1989-06-22	
Cambria Public Library Building	304 Washington St.	Johnstown	1972-06-19	
Colver Historic District	Roughly bounded by Ninth Ave., the Ebensburg Coal Company Power Building and Bakerville, Cambria Township	Colver	1994-06-03	Bituminous Coal and Coke Resources of Pennsylvania MPS
Downtown Johnstown Historic District	Bounded by Washington, Clinton, Bedford, Vine, Market, Locust and Walnut Sts.	Johnstown	1992-08-07	
Eliza Furnace	Lower Main St., Buffington and Blacklick Townships	Vintondale	1991-09-06	Iron and Steel Resources of Pennsylvania MPS

Resource	Address	City	Date Listed in NR	Comments
Grand Army of the Republic Hall	132 Park Pl.	Johnstown	1980-04-17	
Johnstown Flood National Memorial	Jct. of U.S. 219 and PA 869	Johnstown	1966-10-15	
Johnstown Inclined Railway	Johns St. and Edgehill Dr.	Johnstown	1973-06-18	
Jones, Benjamin F., Cottage	Third St., Cresson Township	Cresson	1995-02-24	
Lilly Bridge	PA 53 over Burgoon Run	Lilly	1988-06-22	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
Minersville Historic District	Roughly, along Connelly Ave., Honan Ave., Garvey Pl. and Iron St., Johnstown and West Taylor Townships	Johnstown	1995-04-27	
Moxham Historic District	Roughly bounded by Dupont St., Linden Av., Village St., Park and Coleman Aves.	Johnstown	1999-03-12	
Nathan's Department Store	426-432 Main St	Johnstown	1979-08-10	
Noon, Philip, House	114 E. High St.	Ebensburg	1984-08-23	
Old Conemaugh Borough Historic District	Roughly bounded by Railroad, Adams, and Steel Sts., and Church Ave.	Johnstown	1995-11-07	
Patton Historic District	Roughly bounded by 5th, Beech, 6th, Palmer Aves. and Terra Cotta St.	Patton	1996-06-28	
Portage Historic District	Roughly bounded by N. Railroad Ave., Prospect St., Johnson Ave. and Vine St., Portage Township	Portage	1995-07-21	
Revloc Historic District	Roughly bounded by Highland Ave., Fourth St., Penn Ave. and Eighth St.,	Revloc	1995-05-11	Bituminous Coal and Coke Resources of Pennsylvania MPS

Resource	Address	City	Date Listed in NR	Comments
	Cambria Township			
South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club Historic District	Roughly bounded by Fortieth, Main, and Lake Sts.	St. Michael	1986-07-31	
Staple Bend Tunnel	Jct. of PA 3035 and Mineral Pt.	Conemaugh Township	1994-04-19	Allegheny Portage Railroad MPS
Westmont Historic District	Roughly bounded by Clarion St., Edgehill Dr., Blair and Wayne Sts., Diamond Blvd. and Stackhouse Park	Westmont	1995-02-24	
Windber Historic District	Roughly bounded by the borough line, Cambria Ave., 28th St. and the Big Paint Cr.	Scalp Level Borough	1991-11-14	

Source: National Park Service.

APPENDIX D

Cambria County Tourist Attractions

CAMBRIA COUNTY/JOHNSTOWN REGIONAL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Attraction	Location
Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site	Gallitzin
Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area	Altoona
Blue Knob State Park	Altoona
Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center	Johnstown
Cambria County Court House	Ebensburg
Cambria County Historical Society & Museum	Ebensburg
Citizen's Cemetery	Johnstown
DelGrosso's Amusement Park	Tipton
Duman Lake County Park	Ebensburg
Eureka Mine 40 and Scalp Level Overlook	North of Windber
Fallingwater	Mill Run
Faranda Farm	Hollsopple
Flight 93 National Memorial	3 miles north of Shanksville
Flight 93 Memorial Chapel	Shanksville
Fort Ligonier	Ligonier
Gallitzin Tunnels Park, Caboose & Museum	Gallitzin
Ghost Town Trail	Ebensburg
Grandview Cemetery/Plot of the Unknown	Johnstown
Inclined Plan	Johnstown
Jennerstown Speedway	Jennerstown
Johnstown Flood Museum	Johnstown
Johnstown Flood National Memorial	South Fork
Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center	Johnstown
Kentuck Knob	Chalk Hill
Lakemont Park & The Island Waterpark	Altoona
Laurel Highlands Historical Village	Johnstown
Miners Memorial Museum	Sidman
Mount Assisi Sunken Garden	Loretto
Mountain Playhouse & Green Gables	Jennerstown
Old Cambria County Jail	Ebensburg
Path of Progress National Heritage Tour Route	Hollidaysburg
Point Park and the Stone Arch Bridge	Johnstown
Portage Station Museum	Portage
Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, Tomb & St. Michael's Basilica; Mount Assisi Monastery	Loretto
Prince Gallitzin State Park	Patton
Railroaders Memorial Museum & Horseback Curve National Historic Landmark	Altoona
Santa's Place	Sidman
Seldom Seen Valley Coal Mine	Patton
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art	Loretto
South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club Historic District & 1889 Clubhouse	St. Michael
Windber Coal Heritage Museum	Windber

Sources: Johnstown & Cambria County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Johnstown Chamber of Commerce, Johnstown Area Heritage Association, National Park Service, 2006.

APPENDIX E

Cambria County Federally and State-Protected Species

Federally and State Protected Species, Cambria County, 2006

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status	Proposed State Status	Federal Status
Western Hairy Rock-cress	<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	G5	S1	TU	PE	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	G5	S1B,S3N	PE	PE	
Canadian Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	G5	S2	N	TU	
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	G5	S1S2B	PT	PT	
Black cherry-northern hardwood forest		GNR	S4			
Mountain Bugbane	<i>Cimicifuga americana</i>	G4	S3	PT	PR	
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	G5	S3B,S4N		CA	
Brown Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster bilineata</i>	G5	S1S2			
Slender Rock-brake	<i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i>	G5	S1	PE	PE	
Button-bush Dodder	<i>Cuscuta cephalanthi</i>	G5	SU	TU	TU	
Small White-snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium aromaticum</i>	G5	S3	N	PR	
Queen-of-the-prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	G4G5	S1S2	TU	TU	
Hemlock (white pine) - red oak - mixed hardwood forest		GNR	S4			
Hemlock (white pine)-northern hardwood forest		GNR	S5			
Hemlock - tuliptree - birch forest		GNR	S4			
Hemlock palustrine forest		GNR	S3			
Herbaceous vernal pond		GNR	S3S4			
Eastern Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	G5	S3S4			

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status	Proposed State Status	Federal Status
High-gradient Clearwater Creek	<i>High-gradient clearwater creek</i>	GNR	S3			
Weak Rush	<i>Juncus debilis</i>	G5	S3	N	TU	
Green Floater	<i>Lasmigona subviridis</i>	G3	S2		CU	
Heartleaf Meehanian	<i>Meehanian cordata</i>	G5	S1	TU	PE	
Northern Myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	G4	S3B,S3N		CR	
Allegheny Woodrat	<i>Neotoma magister</i>	G3G4	S3	PT	PT	
Stiff Cowbane	<i>Oxypolis rigidior</i>	G5	S2	TU	PT	
American Feverfew	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	G5	SH	TU	PX	
Purple-fringeless Orchid	<i>Platanthera peramoena</i>	G5	S2	TU	PT	
Red maple - elm - willow floodplain swamp		GNR	S2			
Spatterdock Darner	<i>Rhionaeschna mutata</i>	G4	S1			
Swamp Currant	<i>Ribes lacustre</i>	G5	S1	TU	PE	
Northeastern Bulrush	<i>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</i>	G3	S3	PE	PT	LE
Pursh's Golden-rod	<i>Solidago purshii</i>	G4G5	SH	TU	TU	
	<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>	G4G5	S3	N	TU	
Ski-tailed Emerald	<i>Somatochlora elongata</i>	G5	S2			
	<i>Sphagnum - beaked rush peatland</i>	GNR	S3			
Shining Ladies'-tresses	<i>Spiranthes lucida</i>	G5	S3	N	TU	
Sugar maple - basswood		GNR	S4			

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status	Proposed State Status	Federal Status
Gray Petaltail	<i>Tachopteryx thoreyi</i>	G4	S3			
Snow Trillium	<i>Trillium nivale</i>	G4	S3	PR	PR	
Tuliptree- beech - maple forest		GNR	S4			
Appalachian Blue Violet	<i>Viola appalachiensis</i>	G3	S2	PT	TU	

Source: Pennsylvania Natural Heritage. Updated Nov. 2005. <http://www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us/AllSpecies.aspx>
Definitions: CA=Candidate at Risk; G3=Vulnerable; G4=Apparently Secure; G5=Secure; GNR=Unranked; LE=Federally listed Endangered; N=No current legal status but under review for future listing.; PE=Pennsylvania Endangered; PR=Pennsylvania Rare; PT=Pennsylvania Threatened; S1=Critically Imperiled; S1B=Critically Imperiled Breeding; S2=Imperiled; S2B=Imperiled Breeding; S3=Vulnerable; S3N=Vulnerable Non-breeding; S4=Apparently Secure; S4N=Apparently Secure Non-breeding; TU=Tentatively Undetermined

APPENDIX F

AGENCY COORDINATION



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July 27, 2006

Keith E. Newlin
U.S. National Park Service
Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site
Johnstown Flood National Memorial
110 Federal Park Road
Gallitzin, PA 16641

RE: USFWS Project #2006-2502

Dear Mr. Newlin:

This responds to your letter of May 30, 2006, requesting information about federally listed and proposed endangered and threatened species within the vicinity of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Clubhouse located in Cambria County, Pennsylvania. The following comments are provided pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) to ensure the protection of endangered and threatened species.

Except for occasional transient species, no federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species under our jurisdiction are known to occur within the project impact area. Therefore, no biological assessment nor further consultation under the Endangered Species Act are required with the Fish and Wildlife Service. This determination is valid for two years from the date of this letter. If the proposed project has not been fully implemented prior to this, an additional review by this office will be necessary. Also, should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. A compilation of certain federal status species in Pennsylvania is enclosed for your information.

This response relates only to endangered or threatened species under our jurisdiction based on an office review of the proposed project's location. No field inspection of the project area has been conducted by this office. Consequently, this letter is not to be construed as addressing potential Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

Requests for information regarding State-listed endangered or threatened species should be directed to the Pennsylvania Game Commission (birds and mammals), the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (fish, reptiles, amphibians and aquatic invertebrates), and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (plants).

To avoid potential delays in reviewing your project, please use the above-referenced USFWS project tracking number in any future correspondence regarding this project.

Please contact Pam Shellenberger of my staff at 814-234-4090 if you have any questions or require further assistance.

Sincerely,

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David Densmore
Supervisor

Enclosure

Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species in Pennsylvania
(revised April 13, 2006)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status</u> ¹	<u>Distribution (Counties and/or Watersheds)</u>
MAMMALS			
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	E	Hibernacula: Armstrong, Blair, Centre, Fayette, Lawrence, Luzerne, Mifflin and Somerset Co. Maternity sites: Blair Co.
BIRDS			
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T	Nesting: Armstrong, Berks, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Chester, Columbia, Crawford, Dauphin, Erie, Forest, Fulton, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Pike, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Wayne and York Co. Winter: near ice-free sections of rivers, lakes and reservoirs (e.g., Delaware River, Pymatuning Reservoir)
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	E	Migratory. No nesting in PA since 1950s, but recent colonization attempts at Presque Isle (Erie Co). Designated critical habitat on Presque Isle.
REPTILES			
Bog turtle	<i>Clemmys (Glyptemys) mühlenbergii</i>	T	Adams, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill and York Co. [Historically found in Crawford, Mercer and Philadelphia Co.]
Eastern massasauga rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>	C	Butler, Crawford, Mercer and Venango Co. [Historically found in Allegheny and Lawrence Co.]
MUSSELS			
Clubshell	<i>Pleurobema clava</i>	E	French Creek and Allegheny River (and some tributaries) in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Co.; Shenango River (Mercer and Crawford Co.) [Has not been found recently in 13 streams of historical occurrence in Butler, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, and Westmoreland Co.]
Dwarf wedgemussel	<i>Alasmodonta heterodon</i>	E	Delaware River (Wayne Co.). [Has not been found recently in streams of historical occurrence in the Delaware River watershed (Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Philadelphia Co.) or Susquehanna River watershed (Lancaster Co.)]
Northern riffleshell	<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>	E	French Creek and Allegheny River (and some tributaries) in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Co. [Has not been found recently in streams of historical occurrence, including: Shenango River (Lawrence Co.), Conewango Creek (Warren Co.)]
MUSSELS (continued)			

Rayed bean	<i>Villosa fabalis</i>	C	French Creek and Allegheny River (Armstrong, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, Warren Co.); Cussewago Creek (Crawford Co.). [Has not been found recently in 5 streams of historical occurrence in Armstrong, Lawrence, Mercer and Warren Co.]
Sheepnose	<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>	C	Allegheny River (Forest and Venango Co.). [Has not been found recently in streams of historical occurrence, including: Allegheny River (Armstrong Co.), Beaver River (Lawrence Co.), Ohio River (Allegheny and Beaver Co.), and Monongahela River (Washington Co.)]
FISH			
Shortnose sturgeon ²	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	E	Delaware River and other Atlantic coastal waters
PLANTS			
Northeastern bulrush	<i>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</i>	E	Adams, Bedford , Blair, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Perry, Snyder, Tioga, and Union Co. [Historically found in Northampton Co.]
Small-whorled pogonia	<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	T	Centre, Chester and Venango Co. [Historically found in Berks, Greene, Monroe, Montgomery and Philadelphia Co.]

¹ E = Endangered; T = Threatened; P = Proposed for listing; C = Candidate

² Shortnose sturgeon is under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service



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Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
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July 11, 2006

Keith E. Newlin
Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site
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TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER 06-2196-021-A
NPS: Johnstown Flood National Memorial
Environmental Assessment to Determine the
Appropriate Uses of the 1889 South Fork Fishing &
Hunting Clubhouse, Knox (Morehead) Cottage,
Brown Cottage, and Clubhouse Annex, Adams
Twp., Cambria Co.

Dear Mr. Newlin:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999. These requirements include consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

Thank you for notifying us of the Appropriate Use Assessment that is being undertaken for the South Fork fishing & Hunting Clubhouse, Annex, Brown Cottage, and Knox (Morehead) Cottage. While we could not attend the scoping meeting, we look forward to reviewing and commenting on the results of the assessment.

If you need further information please consult Ann Safley at (717) 787-9121.

Sincerely,

Douglas McLearen, Chief
Division of Archaeology & Protection

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June 20, 2006

Secretary

717-787-2814

Mr. Keith E. Newlin, Superintendent
Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historical Site/
Johnstown Flood National Memorial
110 Federal Park Road
Gallitzin, PA 16641

Dear Mr. Newlin:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment to assess a range of adaptable reuses for the 1889 South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, the Knox (Morehead) Cottage, the Brown Cottage, and the Clubhouse Annex at the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Adams Township, Cambria County.

The following are the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) comments regarding your proposal.

- My staff informs me that since these structures are not located within the floodplain of the South Fork Little Conemaugh River, and based on the information that is provided in your letter, as well as additional information obtained from you, a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit will not be required from DEP for this project.
- If the proposed project will disturb the land around these structures, you may want to contact the Cambria County Conservation District at 814-472-2120 for information relating to Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans.
- Since your project is proposing changes to historic structures that are located within a historic district, you should contact the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at 717-783-9933. A Cultural Resource Notice form, along with instructions for completing this form, is enclosed for your use.
- DEP encourages the use of green technologies to improve these structures. You may contact Maggie Hall in our Southwest Regional Office, Office of Energy and Technology Deployment, at 412-442-4137 for further information.
- Please forward a copy of the environmental assessment to our Southwest Regional Office once it is completed. The address is 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, Attention: Watershed Management, Permit and Technical Services Section.



Mr. Keith E. Newlin, Superintendant

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June 20, 2006

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael D. Sherman, Deputy Secretary for Field Operations, by e-mail at msherman@state.pa.us or by phone at 717-787-5028, or Mr. Kenneth T. Bowman, Director of the Southwest Regional Office, by e-mail at kebowman@state.pa.us or by phone at 412-442-4192.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen A. McGarry", is written over the typed name and title.

Kathleen A. McGarry
Secretary

Enclosures