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**National Park Service
Fort Raleigh National Historic Site
1401 National Park Drive
Manteo, North Carolina 27954**



Michell Hicks, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Qualla Boundary
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719

Dear Principal Chief Hicks:

Federal regulations for the implementation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, require consultation with federally recognized American Indian tribes (36 CFR 800.2) on a government-to-government basis, as specified in Executive Order 13175. The administration of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site is committed to honoring in full good faith its obligations and responsibilities toward the sovereign, federally recognized Indian tribes under all United States laws, regulations, and policies. As part of my responsibility to "make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify Indian tribes...that shall be consulted in the 106 process," I am writing to inquire if the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians wishes to consult with the National Park Service regarding the preparation of a General Management Plan (GMP) for Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, located on Roanoke Island, North Carolina. A GMP is a long term (15-20 year) planning document required by law of all parks in the National Park System. The purpose of a GMP is to provide basic direction to park managers for preserving and protecting the park's historic and natural resources and to establish the range of visitor activities and experiences that should be achieved and maintained over time. All GMPs include full public involvement, an environmental impact analysis and agency approvals.

The current planning process is especially significant for American Indians because legislation passed by Congress in 1990 amended the purpose of the park to specifically include the preservation and interpretation of "the history of Native Americans ... who lived on Roanoke Island, North Carolina." Formerly, the sole purpose of the park had been to interpret the Lost Colony of Sir Walter Raleigh, the first English settlement in North America.

If the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians wishes to consult with Fort Raleigh National Historic Site regarding the new general management plan for the park as provided for under the regulations for the National Historic Preservation Act, please write to me or contact me at the address above, by phone at 252-473-2111 x150, or email at Larry_Belli@nps.gov. We may then arrange mutually agreeable time(s) and location(s) for consultation. We are looking forward to your reply and to establishing a continuing relationship with the tribal government of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Sincerely,

Larry Belli, Superintendent

cc: Renissa Walker, Acting Director of Cultural Resources, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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February 20, 2004

The Honorable Marc Basnight
NC State Legislature
2007 Legislative Bldg.
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Representative Basnight:

The National Park Service (NPS) has begun the development of a new general management plan (GMP) for Fort Raleigh National Historic Site that will guide park management for the next 15-20 years. All national parks are required to have an approved GMP. The new GMP for Fort Raleigh will provide a broad conceptual framework to guide decisions for long-range park management, resource protection, appropriate types and levels of visitor activities, and appropriate facility development.

The National Park Service planning team, along with Fort Raleigh management and staff began meeting with our stakeholders (neighbors, visitors, and interested agencies and organizations) in August 2003 to examine long-range goals and management issues, and chart a course for the future. We are continuing this process with a variety of opportunities for you to express your ideas, suggestions, and concerns regarding Fort Raleigh during the week of March 8, 2004. First of all we would like to invite you to attend one of three meetings that we have scheduled for the week of March 8, 2004. The meetings will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon March 9, 10, and 11, 2004 in the conference room of the Outer Banks Group Headquarters Building off Highway 64 next to Fort Raleigh's Lindsay Warren Visitor Center. Enter Fort Raleigh National Historic Site from Highway 64 and take the first left turn off the entrance drive. The park offices are in the first building on the right.

There will also be 2 public "open house" type meetings at the Roanoke Island Festival Park Auditorium between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 and Thursday, March 11, 2004. Planning team members and park staff will be available to answer questions about the planning process and to record your comments, suggestions, and concerns.

So that we can accommodate all who wish to participate, please call Jeff Cobb, Management Assistant, at 252-473-2111, ext. 122 to let us know which session you will be able to attend. We look forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Belli
Superintendent



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Mr. Stephen Rynas
Federal Consistency Coordinator
North Carolina Division of Coastal Management
400 Commerce Avenue
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Mr. Rynas:

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In accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) and North Carolina's Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) we are initiating the consultation process to assert consistency with the state's coastal zone management program. The assertion of consistency rationale will be included in the cover letter that transmits the draft GMP/EIS to your office for review.

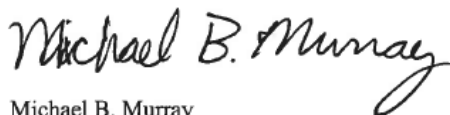
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As soon as the GMP/EIS is completed, we will send it to you for your review and comment. We look forward to your participation and input on the planning process. Consultation and coordination with other governmental agencies and with interested stakeholders is also underway.

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The principal contact for additional information on this project is David Libman in the National Park Service Southeast Regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. He can be reached at (404) 507-5701 or by email at david_libman@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John M. Fowler
Executive Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Old Post Office Building
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 803
Washington, DC 20004

Attention: Katry Harris

Dear Mr. Fowler:

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In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800.3(c) and 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are formally initiating Section 106 consultation with your office. The purpose of this letter is to update you regarding the status of the project, and to consult with your office in accordance with 36 CFR 800.3(c) and with the 2008 Servicewide Programmatic Agreement among your office, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the National Park Service (a copy of this letter has been sent to the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer). This letter also serves to notify your office that we plan to use the EIS for the project to accomplish compliance for both Section 106 and the National Environmental Policy Act (as described in 36 CFR 800.8 (a-c)).

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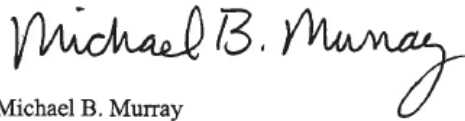


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Mr. Gordon S. Myers
Executive Director
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
NCSU Centennial Campus
1751 Varsity Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606

Dear Mr. Myers:

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Mr. Pete Benjamin
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 33726
Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

Dear Mr. Benjamin: *Pete*

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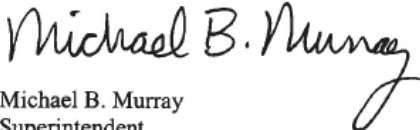
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Mr. Heinz Mueller
Chief, Office of Environmental Assessment
EPA, Region IV
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

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Dr. Jeffrey Crow
Executive Director
Deputy Secretary
North Carolina Office of Archives and History
4610 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4610

Dear Dr. Crow:

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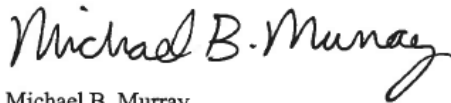


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Division of Coastal Management

Beverly Eaves Perdue
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Dee Freeman
Secretary

November 14, 2011

David Libman
Planning & Compliance Division
National Park Service
100 Alabama Street, 1924 Bldg.
Atlanta, GA 30303

SUBJECT: Fort Raleigh National Historic Site General Development Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Manteo, Dare County, North Carolina (DCM#20110178)

Dear Mr. Libman:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, 2011 advising us that the National Park Service (NPS) is resuming work on preparing a General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. For purposes of clarification, based on the content of the letter, the NPS is simply advising the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM) that a consistency determination will be submitted by the NPS in the future and that this letter was not meant to formally initiate DCM's consistency review process. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Please feel free to contact me at 252-808-2808 x209 should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rynas, AICP
Federal Consistency Coordinator

Cc: Doug Huggett, Division of Coastal Management
Frank Jennings, Division of Coastal Management

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State Historic Preservation Office**

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Jeffrey J. Crow, Deputy Secretary

Office of Archives and History
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David Brook, Director

December 1, 2011

Michael Murray
National Park Service Outer Banks Group
1401 National Park Drive
Manteo, NC 27954

Re: Fort Raleigh National Historic Site General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement,
Dare County, ER 03-2021

Dear Mr. Murray:


Thank you for your letter of November 8, 2011, concerning the above project.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing the General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. Any comments that we may have will be provided at that time.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

 Ramona M. Bartos

cc: David Libman, NPS Southeast Regional Office, david_libman@nps.gov



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