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CONSULTANTS, AND INDEX**

APPENDIX A: LEGISLATION

LEGISLATION

9. Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Establishment authorized-----Act of February 19, 1962

An Act To provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes, approved February 19, 1962 (76 Stat. 9)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to preserve the site in the State of Indiana associated with the boyhood and family of Abraham Lincoln, the Secretary of the Interior shall designate the original Tom Lincoln farm, the nearby gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, and such adjoining lands as he deems necessary for establishment as the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. However, the area designated for establishment shall not exceed two hundred acres.

Lincoln Boy-
hood National
Memorial, Ind.
Establishment.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation or purchase with donated or appropriated funds, land and interest in land within the designated area. When land has been acquired in sufficient quantity to afford an initially administrable unit of the national park system, he shall establish the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial by publication of notice thereof in the Federal Register.

Publication
in F.R.

SEC. 3. The Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a part of the national park system in accordance with provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended and supplemented.

16 U.S.C. 1-43
passim.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, but not more than \$1,000,000, of which not more than \$75,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of lands or interests in land.

Appropriation.

APPENDIX B: LETTERS FROM PEORIA AND DELAWARE TRIBES



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December 16, 2003

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Randy Wester
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RE: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for notice of the referenced projects. The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is currently unaware of any documentation directly linking Indian Religious Sites to the proposed construction. In the event any items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) are discovered during construction, the Peoria Tribe request notification and further consultation.

The Peoria Tribe has no objection to the proposed construction. However, if any human skeletal remains and/or any objects falling under NAGPRA are uncovered during construction, the construction should stop immediately, and the appropriate persons, including state and tribal NAGPRA representatives contacted.

John P. Froman
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xc: Bud Ellis, Repatriation/NAGPRA Committee Chairman

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22 December 2003

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Re: Proposed project- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Wester:

Thank you for contacting the Delaware Nation regarding the above referenced project. The Delaware Nation is committed to protecting archaeological sites that are important to tribal heritage, culture, and religion. Furthermore, the tribe is particularly concerned with archaeological sites that may contain human burial remains and associated funerary objects.

Given the location of the proposed project, we request that you conduct a file search in conjunction with the State Office of Historic Preservation and the state's Archaeological Survey. These state agencies will advise you of the potential for archaeological resources, particularly sites of significant cultural interest or sites that contain human remains. Should either of these agencies determine that there are potentially significant archaeological sites in the area and that these sites are related to the tribe's heritage, the Delaware Nation requests that you contact our offices. Together with the SHPO and State Archaeologist, we will develop a plan to best protect these archaeological resources.

Should either of these agencies recommend an archaeological survey or test excavation of the proposed construction site, we ask that the Delaware Nation be informed of the results of the survey. The Delaware Nation also requests copies of any accompanying site forms or reports.

Also, any changes to the above referenced project should be resubmitted to the NAGPRA Director of the Delaware Nation for review.

Should this project inadvertently uncover an archaeological site and/or human remains, even after an archaeological survey, we request that you immediately contact the appropriate state agencies, as well as the Delaware Nation. Also, we ask that you halt all construction activities until the tribe and these state agencies are consulted.

We appreciate your cooperation in contacting the Delaware Nation. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Wahahrockah-Tasi M.H.R.
NAGPRA Director

APPENDIX C: LETTERS FROM U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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October 10, 2000

Mr. John Sowl
National Park Service
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Dear Mr. Sowl:

This responds to your letter of September 6, 2000 requesting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) review of the proposed General Management Plan for Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Spencer County, Indiana.

These comments have been prepared under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et. seq.) and are consistent with the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Mitigation Policy.

Based on the preliminary General Management Plan (GMP) information you provided, the property contains several structures, along with utility corridors, 5.5 miles of roads, parking lots with a 70 vehicle capacity, and 2.1 miles of trails, within a matrix of successional hardwood forest. Forest in the southern portion of the Memorial is the most mature, having been planted between the 1920's and the 1940's. The northern 40 acre section was farmed until the 1970's and is in an earlier stage of succession. A wildlife management report for the Memorial was completed in 1998. We have not seen that report, however we are providing general recommendations for wildlife conservation within the property.

Forest

The forest on the Memorial is contiguous with a much larger forest system in Lincoln State Park. The relatively large expanse of forest increases the potential diversity of migratory songbirds and other forest wildlife species that can be supported by the general area. To optimize wildlife abundance and diversity we recommend that the forest be managed to maintain a high diversity of native hardwoods, shrubs and forbs. A mixed age forest is desirable, with abundant old trees and snags as well as new recruitment of a diverse mix of species. Tree and shrub species with high wildlife value (e.g. hard mast-producing species such as oaks and hickories) should be included in future forest plantings.

Water Resources

Current water resources on the Memorial consist of several ephemeral pools and streams and a small man-made pond. Your preliminary information indicates that a water quality assessment will be conducted in FY 2001. To maintain water quality in drainageways and receiving streams we recommend that riparian forest buffers be preserved wherever they currently exist. Ideally, forest buffers should be at least 100 feet wide, but wider for drainageways with steep slopes. Drainageways in unforested areas should be protected by equivalent buffers of herbaceous vegetation, preferably native species.

Ephemeral pools may be important breeding habitat for amphibians and should be preserved along with suitable buffers.

Other Wildlife Habitat

Areas which are maintained in herbaceous vegetation, and which are not being used as ornamental lawns, should not be mowed during ground bird nesting season (generally spring and summer).

Endangered Species

The proposed project is within the range of the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and federally threatened bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*). There is no bald eagle habitat on the Memorial.

Indiana bats hibernate in caves, then disperse to reproduce and forage in relatively undisturbed forested areas associated with water resources during spring and summer. Young are raised in nursery colony roosts in trees, typically near drainageways in undeveloped areas.

There are no known Indiana bat hibernaculae within or near the Memorial. There is suitable summer habitat for this species present throughout the on-site and surrounding forest. The extensive forest landscape provides good foraging habitat for Indiana bats, and all intermittent streams and drainageway within or contiguous to the forest provide potential roosting habitat. There are no current records of Indiana bats near the site but to our knowledge most of the area has not been surveyed. We recommend the following management practices for conservation of Indiana bats:

1. Maintain the existing forest matrix including forested drainageways.
2. To avoid incidental take of the listed species from removal of an occupied roost tree, avoid minor tree-clearing in forested areas during the period April 15 - September 15. If tree-clearing is proposed during this period, please consult with this office to address options to avoid take.
3. To maintain an adequate supply of nursery roost trees, preserve all snags and large trees except where removal is necessary for safety purposes. Trees of highest roost quality are those greater than 14 inch dbh with large amounts of exfoliating bark, but smaller trees may also be used.
4. Avoid spraying of pesticides within or near forested areas.

3.

If all the aforementioned measures are implemented into an endangered species management plan, this precludes the need for further consultation on this project as required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We would be glad to provide further review or consultation as needed. If new information on endangered species at the site becomes available or if management plans may conflict with these measures, please contact our office for further consultation.

For further discussion, please contact Mike Litwin at (812) 334-4261 ext. 205.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Litwin", is written over the typed name "Scott E. Pruitt".

Scott E. Pruitt
Acting Supervisor

cc: Steve Jose, Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife, Indianapolis, IN

ES: MLitwin/332-4261/October 10, 2000



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Fish and Wildlife Service



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April 29, 2004

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MAY 3 2004

Dear Mr. Webster:

This responds to your letter of April 23, 2004 requesting updated endangered species information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for the Lincoln Boyhood Memorial in Spencer County, Indiana.

These comments have been prepared under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et. seq.) and are consistent with the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Mitigation Policy.

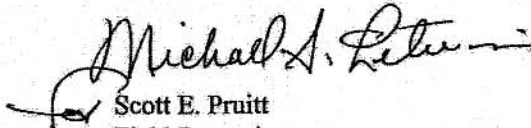
Endangered Species

The proposed project is within the range of the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and federally threatened bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*). The endangered species comments provided with our letter to you dated May 16, 2003 are still appropriate for fulfillment of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

This precludes the need for further consultation on this project as required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. If, however, new information on endangered species at the site becomes available or if project plans are changed significantly, please contact our office for further consultation.

For further discussion, please contact Mike Litwin at (812) 334-4261 ext. 205.

Sincerely yours,


Scott E. Pruitt
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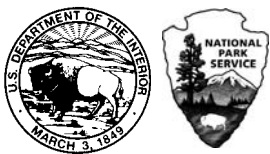
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