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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Arkansas Post National Memorial
1741 Old Post Road
Gillett, Arkansas 72055

IN REPLY REFER TO:

1.A.2.H4217

July 13, 2017

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Attn: Section 106 Coordinator
1100 North Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Subject: Consultation on Converting Manual Entrance Gate to Electrical Gate

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a Section 106 packet for your review and comment. The project "Convert Manual Entrance Gate to Electrical Gate" is located at the Memorial Unit of Arkansas Post National Memorial in Gillett, AR. The National Park Service reviewers have concluded that this project will have *No Adverse Effect* on cultural resources. The reviewers also determined that the project is eligible for the Streamlined Review process per the 2008 Programmatic Agreement between the NPS and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers. Supporting documentation for this conclusion is enclosed per 36CFR Part 800.116.

Please address any questions to Kirby McCallie at (870) 548-2207 or Kirby_McCallie@nps.gov.

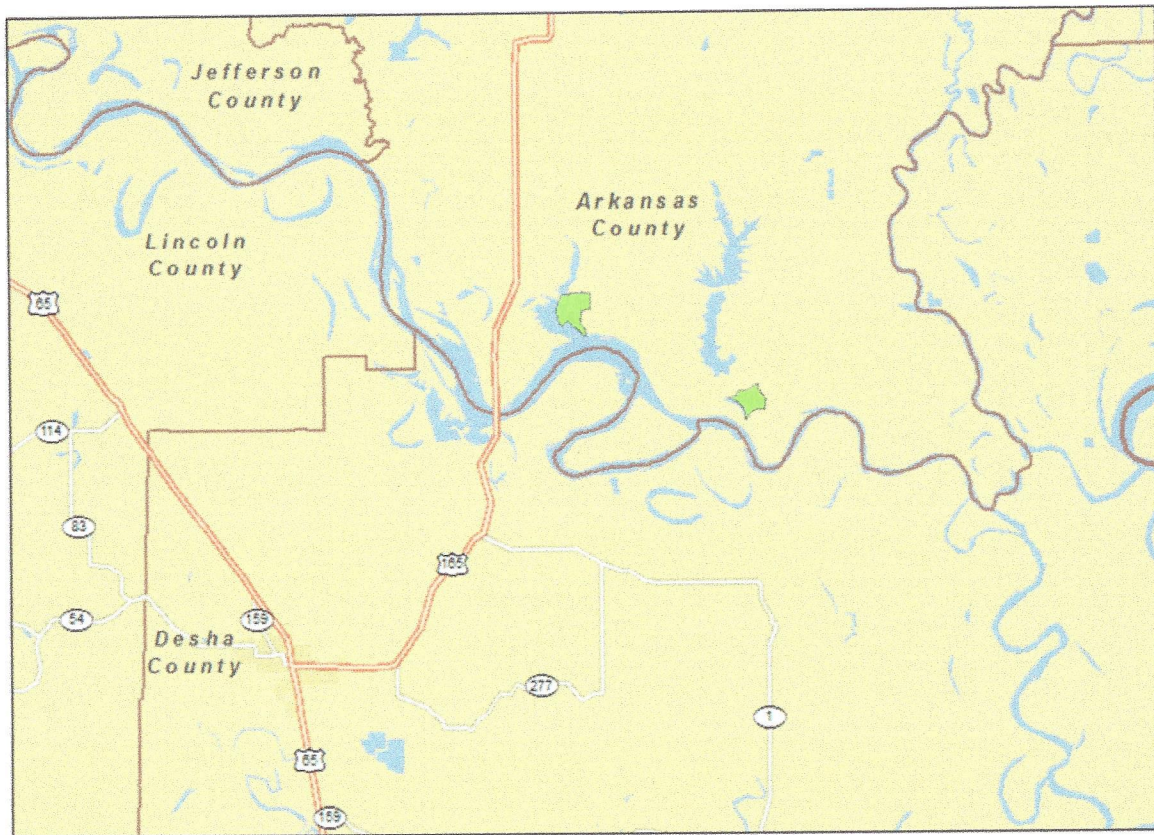
Sincerely,

Karen Bradford
Acting Superintendent

Enclosures

cc: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, The Chickasaw Nation, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, Osage Nation, Kialegee Tribal Town, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, INC, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, Arkansas Archeological Survey, and Associate Regional Director, Cultural Resources, Midwest Region: Attn. Chief History and National Register Programs

Location of Arkansas Post National Memorial



Legend

 ARPO Boundary

0 2.5 5 10 Miles



Memorial Unit



Legend

- Entrance_gate
- Roads
- Boundary

0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles





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1.A.2.H4217 (MWR-CR/HNRP)

601 Riverfront Dr.
Omaha, NE 68102

Consensus Cultural Resources Management Team Review for
Assessment of Actions Having Effect on Cultural Resources

Park: Arkansas Post
Project Name: Convert manual entrance gate to electrical gate
PEPC #: 73165

Assessment of Effect:

- ☐ No Historic Properties Affected
- ☒ No Adverse Effect
- ☐ Adverse Effect
- ☐ Determination of effect cannot be made at this time

Consultation Determination:

- ☐ Park Specific Programmatic Agreement/Other existing agreement
- ☒ Streamlined Process under the 2008 Servicewide Programmatic Agreement
- ☐ Standard Process under 36 CFR Part 800 (copies of consultation correspondence sent and received are to be forwarded to the Chief, History and National Register Program; Attention: Section 106 Coordinator)

Questions Contact: Stephen Rogers 402-661-1912

Conditions or Stipulations:

Chief, History and National Register Program

7-6-17

Date

This consensus determination is based upon a review of comments by all CRM Team members. When individual CRM Team member comments differ, this shall serve as the final determination of effect and consultation method.

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ASSESSMENT OF ACTIONS HAVING AN EFFECT ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

1. **Park:** Arkansas Post National Memorial

2. **Project Description:**

Project Name: Convert manual entrance gate to electrical gate

Prepared by: Kirby McCallie **Date Prepared:** 05/30/2017 **Telephone:** 870-548-2210

PEPC Project Number: 73165

Locations:

Describe project:

This project proposes to convert the current manual entrance gate to a solar powered electrical gate to eliminate the need for staff to be present to open and close the park. The current gate requires park staff to come back to the park at dusk to close the manual gate resulting in the park paying overtime for this activity. Installing electrical components including a timer will eliminate the need for park staff to close and save the park money. This project does involve ground disturbance in a previously disturbed area under the paved road.

Area of potential effects (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16[d])

Maintained front lawn of maintenance office building

3. **Has the area of potential effects been surveyed to identify historic properties?**

☒ No
☐ Yes

4. **Potentially Affected Resource(s):**

Archeological Resources Affected:

Historical Structures/Resources Affected:

Cultural Landscapes Affected:

Ethnographic Resources Affected:

5. **The proposed action will: (check as many as apply)**

- ☐ Destroy, remove, or alter features/elements from a historic structure
- ☐ Replace historic features/elements in kind
- ☐ Add non-historic features/elements to a historic structure
- ☐ Alter or remove features/elements of a historic setting or environment (inc. terrain)
Add non-historic features/elements (inc. visual, audible, or atmospheric) to a historic setting or cultural landscape
- ☐ Disturb, destroy, or make archeological resources inaccessible

No Disturb, destroy, or make ethnographic resources inaccessible

No Potentially affect presently unidentified cultural resources

No Begin or contribute to deterioration of historic features, terrain, setting, landscape elements, or archeological or ethnographic resources

No Involve a real property transaction (exchange, sale, or lease of land or structures)

Other (please specify): _____

6. Supporting Study Data:

(Attach if feasible; if action is in a plan, EA or EIS, give name and project or page number.)

B. REVIEWS BY CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALISTS

The park 106 coordinator requested review by the park's cultural resource specialist/advisors as indicated by check-off boxes or as follows:

[X] Archeologist

Name: Dawn Bringelson

Date: 06/16/2017

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

Assessment of Effect: No Potential to Cause Effect No Historic Properties Affected X No

Adverse Effect Adverse Effect X Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:

Doc Method: Streamlined Review (PA)

Streamlined Activity:

9. Maintenance or Replacement of Non-Historic Utility Lines, Transmission Lines, and Fences

[X] Curator

Name: Heather Young

Date: 06/16/2017

Comments: The project has no potential to affect museum collections.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

Assessment of Effect: No Potential to Cause Effect No Historic Properties Affected No

Adverse Effect Adverse Effect Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:

[X] Historian

Name: Rachel Franklin-Weekley

Date: 06/20/2017

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

Assessment of Effect: No Potential to Cause Effect No Historic Properties Affected X No

Adverse Effect Adverse Effect X Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations:

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Doc Method: Streamlined Review (PA)

Streamlined Activity:

9. Maintenance or Replacement of Non-Historic Utility Lines, Transmission Lines, and Fences

[X] Historical Landscape Architect

Name: Roberta Young

Date: 06/20/2017

Comments: Project is not likely to have an adverse effect on the cultural landscape physically or visually.

Check if project does not involve ground disturbance []

Assessment of Effect: ☐ No Potential to Cause Effect ☐ No Historic Properties Affected ☒ No

Adverse Effect ☐ Adverse Effect ☒ Streamlined Review

Recommendations for conditions or stipulations: #9 seemed most appropriate for this project. .

Doc Method: Streamlined Review (PA)

Streamlined Activity:

9. Maintenance or Replacement of Non-Historic Utility Lines, Transmission Lines, and Fences

No Reviews From: Historical Architect, 106 Advisor, Other Advisor, Anthropologist

C. PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Assessment of Effect:

☐ No Potential to Cause Effects
☐ No Historic Properties Affected
☒ No Adverse Effect
☐ Adverse Effect

2. Documentation Method:

[] A. STANDARD 36 CFR PART 800 CONSULTATION

Further consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 is needed.

[X] B. STREAMLINED REVIEW UNDER THE 2008 SERVICEWIDE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA)

The above action meets all conditions for a streamlined review under section III of the 2008 Servicewide PA for Section 106 compliance.

APPLICABLE STREAMLINED REVIEW Criteria

(Specify 1-16 of the list of streamlined review criteria.)

9. Maintenance or Replacement of Non-Historic Utility Lines, Transmission Lines, and Fences.

[] C. PLAN-RELATED UNDERTAKING

Consultation and review of the proposed undertaking were completed in the context of a plan review process, in accordance with the 2008 Servicewide PA and 36 CFR Part 800.
Specify plan/EA/EIS:

[] D. UNDERTAKING RELATED TO ANOTHER AGREEMENT

The proposed undertaking is covered for Section 106 purposes under another document such as a statewide agreement established in accord with 36 CFR 800.7 or counterpart regulations.

[] E. Combined NEPA/NHPA Process

Documentation is required for the preparation of an EA/FONSI or an EIS/ROD has been developed and used so as also to meet the requirements of 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6

[] G. Memo to SHPO/THPO

[] H. Memo to ACHP

SHPO/THPO Notes:

3. Additional Consulting Parties Information:

Additional Consulting Parties: No

4. Stipulations and Conditions:

Following are listed any stipulations or conditions necessary to ensure that the assessment of effect above is consistent with 36 CFR Part 800 criteria of effect or to avoid or reduce potential adverse effects.

5. Mitigations/Treatment Measures:

Measures to prevent or minimize loss or impairment of historic/prehistoric properties:
(Remember that setting, location, and use may be relevant.)

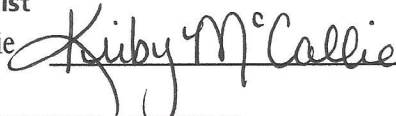
No Assessment of Effect mitigations identified.

D. RECOMMENDED BY PARK SECTION 106 COORDINATOR:

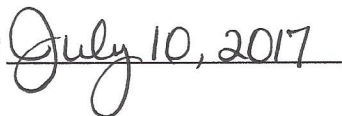
Compliance Specialist:

NHPA Specialist

Kirby McCallie



Date:



E. SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

The proposed work conforms to the NPS *Management Policies* and *Cultural Resource Management Guideline*, and I have reviewed and approve the recommendations, stipulations, or conditions noted in Section C of this form.

Superintendent:

Signature



Date:



Assessment of Effect Form - Convert manual entrance gate to electrical gate - PEPC ID: 73165



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Convert manual entrance gate to electrical gate

PEPC Project Number: 73165

Description of Action (Project Description):

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Project Locations:

Location

County: Arkansas
District: 01

State: AR
Section:

Mitigation(s):

- No mitigations identified.

CE Citation: C.15 Installation of underground utilities in previously disturbed areas having stable soils, or in an existing utility right-of-way.

CE Justification:

Installation of electrical line

Decision: I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.

Superintendent: 

Date: 7/14/2017

Extraordinary Circumstances:

If implemented, would the proposal...	Yes/No	Notes
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?	No	
B. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas?	No	
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?	No	
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	No	
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	No	
F. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?	No	
G. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as determined by either the bureau or office?	No	
H. Have significant impacts on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?	No	
I. Violate a federal, state, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	No	
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898)?	No	
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 130007)?	No	
L. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?	No	