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Catherine Dewey, Chief of Resource Management
National Park Service
National Mall and Memorial Parks
900 Ohio Drive, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Lincoln Memorial Rehabilitation
Arlington County, Virginia and District of Columbia
DHR File No. 2017-0621

Dear Ms. Dewey:

While searching the National Park Service (NPS) PEPC web site for information about National Desert Storm War Memorial, it was that a Section 106 consulting parties meeting for the Lincoln Memorial Rehabilitation was held on July 24, 2017. According to the published notice, the meeting was to provide an overview of the rehabilitation of the Lincoln Memorial and identify the Area of Potential Effects (APE) and historic resources/features that may be affected by the undertaking. Exterior work may include improvements to the landscaping adjacent to the Memorial.

Is it not possible that the exterior work will be visible from the Virginia side of the Potomac River? And if so, would not the George Washington Memorial Parkway and Arlington House be considered within the APE? If that is the case, the Department of Historic Resources requests to be included in the consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act on this project.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions concerning our comments, or if we may provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to me (for archaeology) at (804) 482-6088 or Laura Lavernia (for architectural resources) at (804) 325-8473.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ethel R. Eaton".

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