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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 809
Old Post Office Building
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site
North Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir/Madam:

In fulfillment of our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) notice of adverse effects as a result of planned remedial activities at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site in North Providence, Rhode Island. The Site includes portions of several historic resources on the Woonasquatucket River, including:

The Allendale Historic District consisting of the early 19th century mill village with the Mill pond (Allendale Pond) considered to be a contributing resource in the district. The Allendale Mill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the historic district is eligible for the National Register; and

The Lymanville Company Mill, a late 19th century factory, which is considered potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The undertaking consists of a planned cleanup of property contaminated with hazardous substances pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund. The sediment and soil cleanup measures currently under evaluation by EPA, include no-action and various capping and/or excavation options, with Allendale and Lyman Mill dams either staying in place or being replaced with smaller weir structures. EPA has not yet proposed or selected a cleanup plan.

EPA, in consultation with the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RISHPO) and other relevant parties, plans to further identify and evaluate potential cultural resources in the project area of potential effect and to assess the potential impacts that the project may have on any significant resources. If adverse impacts are identified through this evaluation



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and assessment, then EPA will evaluate measures to avoid or minimize the impacts to the historic resources and will develop mitigation measures. The resulting reports and findings will be shared with your office.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 617/918-1232, or at krasko.anna@epa.gov

Sincerely yours,



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