



January 2, 2009

Mr. M. Wayne Donaldson
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Office of Historic Preservation
1416 9th St, Room 1442-7
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Mr. William Soule

Re: **GSA081014A** – Proposed Expansion and Reconfiguration of Existing Facilities at the San Ysidro Port of Entry, San Diego County, California

Dear Mr. Donaldson,

Thank you for your response regarding GSA's undertaking to expand and reconfigure the existing facilities at the San Ysidro Port of Entry (POE). To address your comments in your letter of December 4, 2008:

- Planning efforts for the San Ysidro POE expansion have been going on since 2003. Since that time, the project scope has changed significantly in scope and scale. Studies and documentation of the 2003-2004 project have been deemed inadequate for the expanded project, and new studies are underway. However, we felt that the *Historic Properties Survey (Mooney & Associates, 2004)* provided some valuable background to the project, and would allow the consulting parties to get up to speed more quickly when the new studies arrive. I apologize, I should have made more clear that this was not the most up to date study, but rather background information in advance of a more complete Historic Properties Survey, which is forthcoming.
- I am enclosing the Record Search Results (Appendix A) that were not submitted with our prior letter.
- Native American consultation has also been restarted due to the expanded project scope. We will forward copies of our communication with identified tribes.
- I am enclosing the citation regarding post-review discoveries from GSA ADM 1020.2 Procedures for Historic Properties.

- Our onsite meeting at the San Ysidro POE is now scheduled for February 4, 2009. GSA has agreed to cover travel expenses for two members of your office to attend this meeting in San Diego. Please let us know as soon as possible who from your office will be attending the meeting.

If you have any further comments or require additional information or materials, please contact me at (415) 522-3098 or jane.lehman@gsa.gov

Sincerely,

Jane Lehman
Regional Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures