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Reply to: DOE980701A

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Subject: U.C. Davis Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research (LEHR) Removal
 Action, Yolo County

Dear Ms. Fields:

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to comment on the cited undertaking as required by 36 CFR 800, implementing regulations for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The Department of Energy's (DOE) submittal documents an effort to identify historic properties. No historic properties have been identified on the South Campus of the University of California Davis, site of the LEHR. Consequently, the DOE has determined that the undertaking will not affect such properties. Because areas immediately surrounding the Area of Potential Effect (APE) have not yielded archaeological resources the DOE is of the opinion that there is little likelihood that they would be present at the LEHR site.

Because there always exists the possibility of discovering buried archaeological deposits during implementation the DOE will require that a qualified archaeologist be on standby during excavation of the LEHR site. This requirement will stipulated in the Removal Action Workplan.

Accordingly, I am of the opinion that the DOE has satisfied its identification responsibilities defined at 36 CFR 800.4. Be advised that should the DOE discover buried historic properties it will have responsibilities that are defined at 36 CFR 800.11.

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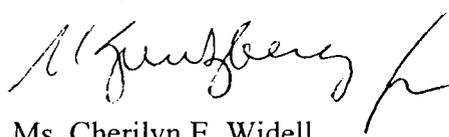
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Thank you for considering historic properties during project planning. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Steven Grantham of my staff at (916) 653-8920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cherilyn E. Widell", followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Ms. Cherilyn E. Widell
State Historic Preservation Officer