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Mr. Allen Elliott, Director

**Santa Susana Project****National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

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Sent by U.S. Mail

RE: **"Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Proposed Demolition and Environmental Cleanup Activities of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory;"** located in Ventura County, California

Dear Mr. Elliott:

The California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has reviewed the proposed action by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The NAHC has also reviewed the September 24, 2013 letter from the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding the same project. The NAHC strongly supports the comments, concerns and recommendations contained in the letter from the SHPO, as referenced.

In the 1985 Appellate Court decision (170 Cal App 3<sup>rd</sup> 604), the Court held that the NAHC has jurisdiction and special expertise, as a state agency, over affected Native American resources impacted by proposed projects, including archaeological places of religious significance to Native Americans, and to Native American burial sites.

Attached is a list of culturally affiliated American Indian tribes that have concern for this area in southeast Ventura County, California. Of course, the NAHC strongly urges that NASA work closely with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, the federally recognized American Indian tribe in the region. But the NAHC also urges that you extend Section 106 consultation opportunities to the non federally recognized tribes in the region, as shown on the attached list, as interested consulting parties. We believe that such action is consistent with the 2004 'guidelines' to the NAHPA Section 106 requirements. Beverly Folkes, on the list is the NAHC designated Most Likely Descendant (MLD).

Sincerely,  
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Attachments

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory Demolition and Cleanup Project; located at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory; Ventura County, California