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September 9, 1996

To: File

From: Diane DeMuth
Executive Director, LRA

RE: { Native American Participation }
LRA Process

1995-2001

Seneca Army Depot / USACE

cc: Colonel Ron Adkins, OEA
Tom Riley, Chairman, LRA
Dr. Richard Rose, Vice Chairman, LRA
Jerry Whitaker, BTC

Attachments

I have been urged by Colonel Ron Adkins and by Attorney-Consultant (RKG Associates) Ray Swenson to memo a file regarding the extreme effort made since inception by the LRA to gain Native American participation in the LRA process. Since I will be leaving on September 27th, this will serve to satisfy that end.

On August 22, 1995, while working for the Seneca County Department of Economic Development and Planning, I received a memo from Colonel Ron Adkins of the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) informing me who I should contact to get proper representation on the LRA from Native Americans (see attachment #1). Prior to this date, I was asked by departing Director of Economic Development and Planning for Seneca County, Terry Bowman, to work closely with John "Chick" Sinicropi in firming up the composition of the LRA. In her capacity as Director, Bowman established the initial list of participants (see attachment #2) but was unable to get Board of Supervisor approval on the list at a Tuesday, August 8 Board meeting. One appointment, considered very important by Bowman through her research through OEA, was participation by Native Americans on the LRA (see attachment #3, Finger Lakes Times Article of August 9).

In keeping with this effort, I made telephone contact with both Mr. Dean White of the New York Field Office and with Mr. Bill Wakole of the Arlington, Virginia office, both considered by OEA to be the points of contact for how to get the appropriate representation from the correct Native American group(s). Those gentlemen stated that I needed to contact and work with Vernon Isaac, Chief of the Cayuga Nations, located in Versailles, New York. After numerous attempts to reach Chief Isaac, we finally made contact.

At this telephone appointment, Chief Isaac was on speaker with numerous other members of his group present. Their questions focussed on what the LRA was, what it was to do, who the other

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members would be, and why the Cayugas should be included. Isaac stated, at that time, that if it was the intention of Seneca County to "trade" the Depot for the Land Claim, they were not interested. When he was reassured that participation was for planning for the reuse of the Depot, Isaac asked that I contact their attorney Arthur Gajarsa in Washington to further discuss this with him. ~~Subsequent calls were made to Mr. Gajarsa, who was given the same information as Chief Isaac, and who later informed me that he would advise the Cayugas to participate on the planning LRA.~~

No word was heard from the Cayugas, and I made subsequent phone calls to the Cayuga office. My networking then began with Sharon, the secretary to the group and her mother, Pauline, who is the matriach of all Clans (I do not have last names). Rather than have the Cayugas ignore Gajarsa's advise, I asked for a meeting with anyone they, the Cayugas, chose and the Office of Economic Adjustment in order to answer further questions and encourage participation on the LRA.

A meeting was set up on Thursday, August 31 in the Department of Economic Development and Planning and attending was myself, Sharon Secor, and Ron Adkins, Sharon and Pauline of the Cayugas and also their grandson, Clint Halftown, of the Heron Clan, who was on the Council of Chiefs. At this meeting of approximately two hours, the Depot was extensively discussed as well as the function of LRAs and ~~what they mean to impacted communities.~~ Also of interest to the Cayugas was the environmental state of the Depot. They indicated that they "would not step foot on the Depot," that they would not tour, that it was "polluted" by the Army, and that the deer were white because of the pollution which they at various points referred to as "plutonium" or "radiation" or "radioactive materials." They spoke about what it was like to have done this harm to the earth and stressed that in no circumstances would they be interested in having any of this land. Ron Adkins frequently brought the group discussion around to the function of the LRA although he did work extensively to explain the environmental remediation commitments and process.

After all present stressing and focussing on the fact that Seneca County simply wanted their participation on LRA, they stated that they would go back and work with the Chiefs in arriving at a participant.

When Terry Bowman put together her initial list on the composition of the LRA, she stated that Frank Bonamie should be the Native American participant for the Cayugas. Mr. Bonamie is a Chief for the Wolf Clan, and I explained that there was interest in Seneca County in his candidacy because of his business saavy which would be very helpful to the LRA process of development. Mr. Bonamie owns a prosperous business in Ithaca where he recently won an

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award from the Small Business Administration. Pauline stated that she would take that into consideration in making a decision.

On September 5, Sharon of the Cayugas contact me by phone and stated that Michael Barringer was formally designated by Chief Vernon Isaac of the Cayuga Nations as the Cayuga representative to the LRA. She followed with a signed letter on September 11 (see attachment #4). Chick Sinicropi authorized a press release announcing Mr. Barringer's appointment on September 8th (see attachment #5).

Shortly thereafter, I contacted Mr. Barringer and asked him to begin attending LRA meetings. On the afternoon before the first scheduled meeting, Mr. Barringer contacted me and stated that his (elder) Chief, Frank Bonamie, and his clan matriach refused to have him attend. They stated to him that even though a formal letter was issued to the LRA, they believed that Chief Isaac did not follow tribal protocol and, therefore, Barringer should not attend. Barringer, by way of explanation, stated that the letter should have been signed by Chief Isaac as well as Chief Bonamie. Since Bonamie was his elder, he could not attend without his permission. Barringer said he had to work on the protocol.

On September 25, I sent a letter to Vernon Isaac asking if there was some way we could have Barringer join us (see attachment #6). ~~No answer was received and all phone calls to the Cayuga offices went unanswered.~~

Barringer was contacted before every meeting. All materials mailed to the LRA group were mailed to him (to and through this date), but he was/is not allowed to attend. Before the first public meeting on Thursday, October 19, in which the LRA was to be formally introduced to the public, Barringer called to apologize. He had not made any progress with his elders. In fact, it appeared that there was a true split in the group in that protocol was not followed.

Frank Bonamie, who I knew from an outreach effort, contacted me shortly thereafter. Bonamie stated that he believed Barringer's appointment was a political one. Bonamie indicated that Sharon, Pauline, Cliff Halftown, and Vernon Isaac made a political maneuver in this decision and he stated that he would not allow Michael Barringer to serve under these circumstances. He stated that technically he was the more senior representative of the two and should be on the LRA. He stated that he was more aware of Native American business affairs and was better able to serve the interests of the Cayugas. He stated that Barringer was "too young" to do this, had not been raised on reservation, and had no idea about how the Cayugas truly operated. Therefore, he was not a good choice, in Bonamie's opinion.

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I told Bonamie that I understood, but I also explained to him that lack of representation did not protect the Native American interests. I proposed to him that I was sure the LRA would allow him to attend with Barringer and act as guardian for decisions. He doubted that he would do that.

At the same time, I contacted Cayuga attorney Arthur Gajarsa, told him the difficulties that I was having, and asked for advise. Mr. Gajarsa stated that he "was rarely able to get them to do things" so I shouldn't feel disappointed.

All of my subsequent conversations with Michael Barringer indicated the same. He was not able to attend with his elder's approval. I did, however, continue to send Mr. Barringer everything that was sent to all LRA members so that he was in full sync with the group, and we continued to speak by phone about all progress and decisions that were being made.

At one point, Mr. Barringer drove to the Seneca County Office Building in Waterloo to meet with me and Ken Stafford, who was Interim Chair of the LRA. Mr. Barringer extended his deepest apologies for not being able to attend but explained that his elder's directed him, and he could not disobey. We spoke about the possibility of arranging a tour for all members of the Cayugas and having LRA members on the tour to interface with them and possibly open a path for their attendance. A tentative date was set but broken a few days before. Barringer stated that the date was being broken because there was "something that happened" with the Indian Land Claim that dissuaded them from being anywhere near Seneca County.

Since that time, **an upon the advise of the LRA, OEA, and legal counsel/consultant Ray Swenson, an extraordinary effort has been maintained to keep Barringer in the loop.** In fact, at one point his mail was returned to our offices since he left his position at AG Edwards. We tracked down that he moved to Chase Manhattan in Pittsford and now send his mail there. All those well-versed in BRAC state it is very necessary to have Native American participation so our effort remains constant.

During our federally mandated state, local, and homeless outreach effort conducted under the Base Closure and Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, Barringer was copied on all correspondence. No notice of interest was received from the Native Americans.

Our efforts to keep Barringer apprised of all activities and invited into the process continues and will remain constant.

DATE: August 22, 1995

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TO: Ms. Diane DeMuth, Acting Director, Seneca County Department of Economic Development and Planning
FAX # (315) 539-4340

FROM: Office of Economic Adjustment

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Economic Security)
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Phone Number (703) 604-5844/ DSN 664-5844

NAME: COL Ronald A. Adkins

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COMMENTS:

Diane:

REF: Tribal Issues and the LRA

1. Just got the information we need on the tribal point of contact for New York:
 - a. NY Field Office -- Mr. Dean White, Syracuse Office, (315) 448-0620
 - b. Eastern Area Office -- Mr. Bill Wakole, Arlington, VA, (703) 235-2726
2. You may contact Mr. White to inquire about the specifics needed to make things legal for an appointee on the Seneca AD LRA.
3. Got your resume a few minutes ago. Have not had a chance to review it yet.
4. Thanks for your patience and understanding. I'll be in touch.



COL Ronald A. Adkins
Military Assistant
Office of Economic Adjustment

cc:
Tom Low, OEA PM

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Memorandum

TO: John "Chick" Sinicropl, Chairman
Seneca County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Terry L. Bowman, Director
Seneca County Department of Economic Development

DATE: August 4, 1995

SUBJECT: ~~Appointments to the Seneca Depot Reuse Planning Committee~~

Chick, we have discussed possible candidates for the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) a number of times. Following are my recommendations for preliminary committee structure and members.

Please keep in mind as you review these recommendations that Seneca County will need to establish an LRA responsible for reuse planning and, later, a separate LRA responsible for implementation of the Depot reuse plan. It is my recommendation that at such time as the "implementation" LRA can be established via State legislative authority, Seneca County should consider an entirely new organizational structure and roster of members to move forward with implementation of the Depot reuse plan.

I propose that the planning LRA be named the Seneca Depot Reuse Planning Committee. My recommendations for membership/representation on this committee are:

Executive Council of the
Seneca Depot Reuse Planning Committee

1. Director, Seneca County Dept. of Economic Development and Planning
2. One representative recommended by the City of Geneva
3. One representative recommended by the Romulus School Board
4. One representative recommended by the Town of Romulus
5. One representative recommended by the Town of Varick
6. One local businessperson recommended by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
7. Frank Bonamie, Cayuga Nation
8. Edith Delavan, citizen
9. Bob Keman, Seneca Falls Savings Bank

Ex-Officio Members:

1. Senator Alfonse D'Amato
2. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

3. Congressman Amory Houghton
4. Congressman Bill Paxon
5. Senator Michael F. Nozzolio
6. Assemblyman Robert C. Oaks
7. Lt. Col Stephen Brooks
8. Ray Gillen, NYS Dept. of Economic Development

As I have mentioned before, it is likely that the Committee will need to establish numerous working subcommittees to address specific issues that arise. These may include projects/issues in the areas of economic development, housing/homeless, human resources/employment and training, education, environment, aviation, and tourism. (See attached organizational chart for example) This is only a possible listing of needed subcommittees. Again, I recommend that the subcommittees be established on an ad-hoc basis, and be activated project by project, or on the basis of specific issues that need to be considered.

The permanent base reuse organization-- the "implementation LRA"-- should be created once the final land uses are agreed upon, as reflected in the base reuse plan for the Depot. The permanent base management organization will differ markedly from the initial broad-based reuse planning committee, as proposed above. The focus of the "implementation LRA", which I propose that we name the Seneca Depot Redevelopment Authority, will be to manage the real estate, work to attract private sector industrial clients, maintain the the roadways and common property, and provide for business-like operations and financing of this major real estate holding. When the County acts to establish the Seneca Depot Redevelopment Authority, following State authorizing legislation to do so, it will be important to select board members at that time with experience in financing, property management , and new business "prospecting".

Chick, I hope this provides a useful guide as the County moves forward with redevelopment of the Seneca Army Depot. Best of luck!!

cc: Ed Barto, Chairman, SC Planning and Development Committee
Diane DeMuth
Harriet Haynes

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Outgoing employee tells supervisors — Indians, others should be included in planning

By MARTIN TOOMBS
Finger Lakes Times

WATERLOO — The group charged with planning the future of the Seneca Army Depot Activity should include representatives from outside Seneca County and the Cayuga Indians.

That was the recommendation of Terry Bowman, Seneca County director of Economic Development and Planning, who suggested Frank Bonamie of Ithaca — one of the Cayugas who has been actively involved in the land claim filed against the county 15 years ago — should be named to the Local Redevelopment Authority as well as a representative of the City of Geneva, Bowman said. She spoke at Tuesday's county board of supervisors' meeting.

The recommendation to appoint Bonamie brought questions from board members.

"The federal government is telling us that he must be on that?" asked Junius Supervisor William Leonard.

County Attorney John Sipos noted that the Army base is not included in the area being sought by the Cayugas.

Bowman said the Local Redevelopment Authority — which the county must set up to comply with the Base Realignment and Closure procedures — has to include tribal representatives if they could be affected by the base's future. She noted that in other cases where Indian tribes have either been overlooked or deliberately left out of the process, the result has been that planning has been stopped.

As part of the process for federal disposal of property, the Cayugas may be able to make a claim on the base, Bowman said. Available property will first be offered to other Defense Department agencies, then to other federal agencies. The next step would be to comply with the McKinney Act, which requires that it be offered to agencies which provide housing for the homeless and to Indian tribes, she said.

"Their issues have to be weighed, as all the other interests of the community are weighed," she said.

Bowman recommended that the planning Local Redevelopment Authority have nine members: the county director of economic development and planning; representatives named by the City of Geneva, the Romulus school district, the Town of Romulus, the Town of Varick, and the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; Bonamie, Edith Delavan of Varick, and Robert Kernan of Seneca Falls.

The depot commander, local representatives in the U.S. Congress and the state Legislature,

and a representative of the governor's office would be ex officio members of the group and kept informed of its work, she said.

After the discussion about Bonamie's membership, Waterloo County Supervisor John King asked that the appointments be delayed to allow county board members more time to consider the step before taking it, and board chairman John "Chick" Sinicropi agreed.

Two Local Redevelopment Authorities will eventually be needed, Bowman told the board. The first group — which she asked the board to establish immediately — is charged with planning the future of the base, and can be appointed on the county's authority.

The second group, which must be created by state legislation, will be charged with carrying out the plan prepared by the first group, she said. The second group's membership will depend to a great extent on the nature of the re-use plan for the base, she said.

Bowman wasn't allowed to leave the podium yesterday without taking a bow for the work she's done for the county during the past 10 months. Bowman will be leaving the county's employment on Friday and next week will enter medical school.

"Seneca County is losing a great asset — we're sorry to see you leave," Junius Supervisor William Leonard told Bowman.

In other business Tuesday, the board held a public hearing on the proposed renewal of the 3-percent tax on hotel and motel rooms in the county. The money collected from the tax is used to promote tourism.

Fayette Supervisor Edward Barto noted that the only change being proposed is to include all the bed and breakfasts in the county under the tax. Previously, only those with six or more rooms had to collect the tax.

The only comment on the tax was support from the manager of the county's largest motel, the Holiday Inn in Seneca Falls.

"We are in favor of the room tax dollars — they have been spent wisely," said Audie Gillon. I appreciate the support the county has given. The extra money for tourism has allowed it to grow when not much else in the county's economy is improving, he said.

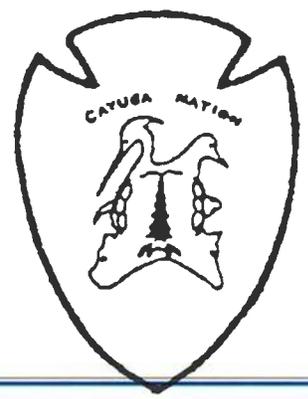
A vote on the tax issue will be taken at a future meeting.

Finger Lakes Times Geneva, N.Y. Wednesday, August 8, 1985

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TIMOTHY TWOGUNS
CARY WHEELER
- WOLF
FRANK BONAMIE
MICHAEL BARRINGER
- SNIFE

Diane Demuth
Seneca County
Dept. of Economic Development & Planning
1 DiPronio Drive
Waterloo, NY 13165

September 11, 1995

Dear Diane Demuth,

This is to inform you that Mr. Michael Barringer will be representing the Cayuga Nation on the Committee for Local Redevelopment Agency.

Mr. Barringer is a young interested Cayugan, whom we are proud to have as part of the Committee.

Any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

Vernon Isaac

Vernon Isaac, Chief
Cayuga Nation

cc: Michael Barringer

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SENECA COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

PRESS RELEASE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

JOHN "CHICK" SINICROPI, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENECA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS COMPLETED BOARD EFFORTS TO FINALIZE APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE CLOSING OF THE SENECA ARMY DEPOT.

SINICROPI APPOINTED MICHAEL BARRINGER TO REPRESENT THE CAYUGA NATIONS ON THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. BARRINGER, A MEMBER OF THE WOLF CLAN OF THE CAYUGAS, SITS ON THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS FOR THE NATION AND WILL REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL ON ALL ISSUES.

HE IS A 1987 GRADUATE OF ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY IN CANTON, NEW YORK WHERE HE MAJORED IN ECONOMICS. CURRENTLY HE IS AN INVESTMENT BROKER FOR A.G. EDWARDS IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS EMPLOYED IN ALBANY FOR THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS A SENIOR AGENCIES SERVICE ANALYST.

BARRINGER IS THE EIGHTH AND FINAL MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY TO BE APPOINTED. HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE AUTHORITY ARE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR RAYMOND ZAJAC, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR KENNETH STAFFORD, SENECA FALLS SAVINGS BANK PRESIDENT ROBERT KERNAN, GENEVA CITY MANAGER SANFORD MILLER, THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING FOR SENECA COUNTY, UPON HIRE, AS WELL AS SPLIT REPRESENTATION FOR THE ROMULUS SCHOOL BOARD BETWEEN MICHAEL KARLSEN AND THOMAS RILEY. IN ADDITION, COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TREASURER RICHARD SISSON REPLACES DR. AUGUST SINICROPI AS THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SINICROPI REQUESTED REPLACEMENT GIVEN TIME CONSTRAINTS.

IN AN EX-OFFICIO STATUS, COLONEL RONALD ADKINS OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AUTHORITY. ALSO IN AN EX-OFFICIO STATUS ARE SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO, SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, CONGRESSMAN AMO HOUGHTON, CONGRESSMAN BILL PAXON, SENATOR MICHAEL NOZZOLIO, ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT OAKS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEPHEN BROOKS, DR. RICHARD ROSE, AND RAY GILLEN OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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FYI

September 25, 1995

Vernon Isaac, Chief
Cayuga Nation
PO Box 11
Versailles, New York 14168

Dear Chief Isaac:

I am in receipt of your correspondence of September 11. On behalf of Seneca County and the Seneca Army Depot Local Redevelopment Authority, I want to thank you for appointing Michael Barringer as the Cayuga Nation representative to the Seneca Army Depot Local Redevelopment Authority.

I have spoken several times with Mr. Barringer and am very impressed with his motivation, sincerity and interest in the complex and important process that is the foundation of the Authority's work. I know that he will be an important contributor to the reuse plan for the Depot.

As you know, Mr. Barringer has not been able to attend meetings of the Authority due to some internal difficulties at the Cayuga Nation. I hope that those difficulties will soon be rectified. We miss and need his presence, and I wonder if there is anything that I can do to expedite having him with us. Please let me know.

The work of the Authority is well under way. As soon as Michael is able, I will make every attempt to bring him up-to-speed. In the interim, if you or another member of your Nation would like to attend meetings or substitute for Mr. Barringer, please understand that you are always welcome. I can be reached at (315) 539-5655 x2118 to discuss this at any time.

Sincerely;

Diane Elizabeth DeMuth
Executive Director
Seneca Army Depot Local Redevelopment Authority

cc: Ken Stafford, Interim Chair, Local Redevelopment Authority
Colonel Ron Adkins, Department of Defense
Sharon Secor, Acting County Administrator
Michael Barringer, Member, Local Redevelopment Authority



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 17300
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-0300

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

October 16, 2001

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Historic
PA
w/SHPO

Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York, Resulting from the Defense Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), as amended

Mr. Glen Cook
Executive Director
Seneca Industrial Development Agency
1 Dipronio Drive
Waterloo, New York 13165

Dear Mr. Cook:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on behalf of the Army Materiel Command and representing the United States Army (Army), invites the Local Re-use Authority, the Seneca Industrial Development Agency (LRA), to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement to transfer historic properties located on the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), located in Seneca County near Romulus, New York, out of federal ownership.

SEDA closure is the result of the recommendations made by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. In accordance with Public Law 101-510, as amended, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, the Army is disposing of over 10,000 acres of SEDA property which is identified as surplus to the Department of Defense needs and is being made available to the LRA for reuse. In consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Army has undertaken architectural and archaeological surveys of historic properties at SEDA, and intends to develop a draft Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at SEDA in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the SHPO and the seven federally recognized New York Native American tribes.

Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800, the Army invites the LRA to participate in the consultation process to develop a Programmatic Agreement for the transfer of historic properties arising from the closure and disposal of SEDA lands. With this letter, the Army is complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by notifying the LRA about the potential adverse effect to historic properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Please contact Mr. Dwight Packer of

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the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at [817] 978-6383 or dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil if your office wishes to participate. Mr. Packer may also be reached at Room 3A14, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102-0300.

Sincerely,



Gordon M. Wells
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

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**SENECA COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

From the office of Patricia Jones, Project Coordinator

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Phone: 315-539-1727
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TO: Steve
FROM: Pat
RE: Programmer Agreement

FAX #: _____
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*We are transmitting from a Hewlett Packard OfficeJet Series 500 fax machine.
Please call 315-539-1727 if you do not receive all pages.*

Steve -
Do you know what this is about? We can
discuss today - I'd be @ your ofc around
4:15 for tour.
Thanks!
Pat

February 20, 2002

Planning Environmental and Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Mr. Leo R. Henry
Tuscarora Nation
2006 Mt. Hope Road
Lewistown, NY 14092

Dear Mr. Henry:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the Tuscarora Nation to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

As part of the Army's responsibility to comply with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), as amended, 1995 authorized action, SEDA has prepared documentation regarding the disposal of selected parcels located on the facility. Intensive archaeological surveys were conducted from 1997 through 2000 in those areas of SEDA that were determined, in consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Office, to have a high probability for containing archaeological sites. Copies of that documentation, along with a draft Programmatic Agreement, were provided to the Native American tribe representatives attending the first consultation meeting for the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the SEDA. That meeting was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, meeting at the Seneca County Office Building.

The next consultation meeting regarding the disposal of selected parcels located at SEDA has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2002. The meeting will once again be held in the second floor conference room of the Seneca County Office Building, located at 1 DiPronio Drive, in Waterloo, New York. If you should desire to attend the meeting, or if you wish to comment or to be kept informed as an interested

party regarding the disposal of historic properties at SEDA, please contact the cultural resources technical support representative for the U. S. Army Materiel Command, Mr. Dwight Packer at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District [817 886-1720]. Mr. Packer may also be reached at dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil, or at Room 3A14, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102-0300.

Sincerely,

William Fickel, Jr.
Chief, Planning, Environmental
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February 20, 2002

Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Mr. Cyrus Schindler
Seneca Nation of Indians
P.O. Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779

Dear Mr. Schindler:

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Mr. Irving Powless, Jr., Chief
Onondaga Indian Nation
RR #1, 319-B
Nedrow, NY 13120

Dear Mr. Powless:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the Onondaga Indian Nation to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Mr. Glen Cook
Executive Director
Seneca Industrial Development Agency
1 DiPronio Drive
Waterloo, New York 13165

Dear Mr. Cook:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the Seneca Industrial Development Agency to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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Mr. Ray Halbritter
Oneida Indian Nation
Genesee Street, Ames Plaza
Oneida, NY 1342

Dear Mr. Halbritter:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the Oneida Indian Nation to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Ms. Ruth Pierpont
Director, State Historic Preservation Office
~~% Mr. Robert Kuhn~~
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Delaware Avenue
Cohoes, New York 12047

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the New York State Historic Preservation Officer to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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February 15, 2002

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Mr. Vernon Issac, Chief
Cayuga Nation of Indians
P.O. Box 11
Versailles, NY 14168

Dear Mr. Issac:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the Cayuga Nation of Indians to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Ms. Hilda Smoke, Chief
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
412 State Route 37
Hogansburg, NY 13655

Dear Ms. Smoke:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the St. Regis Mohawk to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

~~Mr. Emerson Webster~~
Tonawanda Nation
2006 Mt. Hope Road
Lewistown, NY 14092

Dear Mr. Webster:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite the Tonawanda Nation to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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October 16, 2001

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York, Resulting from the Defense Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), as amended

Mr. Glen Cook
Executive Director
Seneca Industrial Development Agency
1 Dipronio Drive
Waterloo, New York 13165

Dear Mr. Cook:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on behalf of the Army Materiel Command and representing the United States Army (Army), invites the Local Re-use Authority, the Seneca Industrial Development Agency (LRA), to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement to transfer historic properties located on the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), located in Seneca County near Romulus, New York, out of federal ownership.

~~SEDA closure is the result of the recommendations made by the Defense Base~~
Closure and Realignment Commission. In accordance with Public Law 101-510, as amended, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, the Army is disposing of over 10,000 acres of SEDA property which is identified as surplus to the Department of Defense needs and is being made available to the LRA for reuse. In consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Army has undertaken architectural and archaeological surveys of historic properties at SEDA, and intends to develop a draft Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at SEDA in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the SHPO and the seven federally recognized New York Native American tribes.

Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800, the Army invites the LRA to participate in the consultation process to develop a Programmatic Agreement for the transfer of historic properties arising from the closure and disposal of SEDA lands. With this letter, the Army is complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by notifying the LRA about the potential adverse effect to historic properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Please contact Mr. Dwight Packer of

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at [817] 978-6383 or dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil if your office wishes to participate. Mr. Packer may also be reached at Room 3A14, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102-0300.

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Mr. Cyrus Schindler, Jr.
Seneca Nation of Indians
PO Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779

Dear Mr. Schindler:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the Seneca Nation of Indians the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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If you should desire to comment or to be kept informed as an interested party regarding the disposal of historic properties at SEDA, please contact the cultural resources technical support representative for the U. S. Army Materiel Command, Mr. Dwight Packer at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District [817 978-6383]. Mr. Packer may also be reached at [dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil](mailto:dwright.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil), or at Room 3A14, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102-0300.

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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Western Office of Planning and Review
ATTN: Ms. Cornelia Keatinge
12136 West Bayaud Avenue
Suite 330
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Dear Ms. Keatinge:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on behalf of the Army Materiel Command and representing the United States Army (Army), invites the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement to transfer historic properties located on the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), located in Seneca County near Romulus, New York, out of federal ownership.

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Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Request for Consultation Regarding the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York, Resulting from the Defense Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510)

Mr. Irving Powless
Onondaga Indian Nation
RR #1, Box 319-B
Nedrow, NY 13120

Dear Mr. Powless:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the Onondaga Indian Nation the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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Mr. Ray Halbritter
Oneida Indian Nation
Genesee Street, Ames Plaza
Oneida, NY 13421

Dear Mr. Halbritter:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the Oneida Indian Nation the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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Mr. Emerson Webster, Chief
Tonawanda Band of Seneca
7027 Meadville Road
Basom, NY 14013

Dear Mr. Webster:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the Tonawanda Band of Seneca the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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Ms. Hilda Smoke, Chief
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
412 State Route 37
Hogansburg, NY 13655

Dear Ms. Smoke:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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Ms. Ruth Pierpont
Director, State Historic Preservation Office
% Mr. Robert Kuhn
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Delaware Avenue
Cohoes, New York 12047

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on behalf of the Army Materiel Command and representing the United States Army (Army), invites the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) to participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement to transfer historic properties located on the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), located in Seneca County near Romulus, New York, out of federal ownership.

SEDA closure is the result of the recommendations made by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. In accordance with Public Law 101-510, as amended, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, the Army is disposing of over 10,000 acres of SEDA property which is identified as surplus to the Department of Defense needs and is being made available to the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency for reuse. In consultation with the SHPO, the Army has undertaken architectural and archaeological surveys of historic properties at SEDA, and intends to develop a draft Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at SEDA in consultation with the Council, the SHPO and the seven federally recognized New York Native American tribes.

Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800, the Army invites the SHPO to participate in the consultation process to develop a Programmatic Agreement for the transfer of historic properties arising from the closure and disposal of SEDA lands. With this letter, the Army is complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by notifying the SHPO about the potential adverse effect to historic properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Please contact Mr. Dwight Packer of

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at [817] 978-6383 or dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil if your office wishes to participate. Mr. Packer may also be reached at Room 3A14, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102-0300.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Leo R. Henry
Tuscarora Nation
2006 Hope Road
Lewistown, NY 14092

Dear Mr. Henry:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the Tuscarora Nation the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement leading to, the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. ~~This undertaking may have an effect on unidentified resources important to Native American~~ Indian tribal groups with historic associations to the region. SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action and any areas of special concern you would like to see addressed.

As part of the Army's responsibility to comply with the Defense Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), 1995 authorized action, SEDA has prepared documentation regarding the closure and possible future excessing and disposal of selected parcels located on the facility. Initially, invitational letters to consult and comment on the disposal of historic properties at SEDA (dated December 27, 1996) were sent by registered mail to the seven federally recognized Native American Tribes in New York State on December 31, 1996. Intensive archaeological surveys were conducted from 1997 through 2000 in those areas of SEDA that were determined, in consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Office, to have a high probability for containing archaeological sites.

The Department of the Army's intent is to conduct all appropriate environmental and cultural resource studies at SEDA in compliance with, but not limited to, the National

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), and the Native American Graves and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). If you should desire to comment or to be kept informed as an interested party regarding the disposal of historic properties at SEDA, please contact the cultural resources technical support representative for the U. S. Army Materiel Command, Mr. Dwight Packer at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District [817 978-6383].

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Mr. Vernon Issac, Chief
Cayuga Nation of Indians
P.O. Box 11
Versailles, NY 14168

Dear Mr. Issac:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the Cayuga Nation of Indians the opportunity to comment on, and participate in the development of a Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking may have an adverse effect on these historic properties. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA), SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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RE: Request for Consultation Regarding the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York, Resulting from the Defense Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), As Amended

Dear Mr. Packer:

Reference your letter from the Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division, dated October 16, 2001, subject as above.

This correspondence is notification that the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency, which is the Local Redevelopment Authority for Seneca Army Depot, is interested in participating in the development of a Programmatic Agreement to transfer historic properties located on the Seneca Army Depot Activity.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 315-539-1722 or you may contact Patricia Jones, Project Coordinator for Reuse, at 315-539-1727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn R. Cooke".

Glenn R. Cooke
Executive Director

xc: Patricia Jones, Project Coordinator
✓ Stephen Absolom, Commander's Representative, SEAD



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November 21, 2001

Mr. Clint Halftown
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P.O. Box 11
Versailles, New York 14168-001

Dear Mr. Halftown:

Thank you for your letter of July 30, 2001, regarding the screening procedures implemented to determine the future owners of the former Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEAD), as well as the Army's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Department of the Army followed the appropriate procedure when the Seneca Army Depot was selected for base closure and when it determined what property at the depot was surplus to Federal needs. This Federal screening was completed on December 22, 1995, and included the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of the Interior as a means of identifying any Native American interest in the property. The Army received no responses to this screening effort. I am enclosing a copy of page 3-7 from the Department of Defense (DoD) Base Reuse Implementation Manual. This page provides guidance on addressing Native American Indian interests regarding base closure property.

On October 4, 1999, the Department of the Army signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency (SCIDA) to transfer the property at the former depot by Economic Development Conveyance to SCIDA. This agreement outlines the details involved in the transfer of this property to include job creation and economic development. If the Cayuga Nation is interested in any portion of the property designated for reuse at the former SEAD, we encourage a representative of the Nation to contact Mr. Glenn Cooke, Executive Director, SCIDA, at (315) 539-5655.

The Environmental Impact Statement for BRAC 95 Disposal and Reuse of the Property at the SEAD, completed in March 1998, addresses the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. Invitational letters to consult and comment on the disposal of historic properties at SEAD, dated December 27, 1996, were sent by registered mail to the seven federally recognized Native American Tribes in New York State (Note 1 on the enclosed Reference Document). Return receipts were received for all except the letter addressed to the Tuscarora Nation, which was returned undeliverable. No responses were received from any of the tribes.

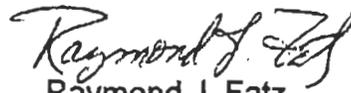


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Intensive archaeological surveys (Note 2 on enclosed Reference Document) were conducted from 1995 through 2000 in those areas of SEAD that were determined to have a high probability of containing archaeological sites. The archaeological survey strategies and findings were coordinated with the New York State Historic Preservation Office. Now that the archaeological survey efforts are complete, invitational letters to consult and participate in the Section 106 process (of the National Historic Preservation Act) regarding the disposal of historic properties at SEAD will again be sent by registered mail by the end of this calendar year, to the same seven federally recognized New York State Native American Tribes. Copies of the archaeological reports will be made available to all interested parties during the consultation process. The Army's point of contact for this effort is Mr. Dwight Packer, Historic Architect, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (817) 978-6383.

I trust that you will find the above information helpful. If you have further questions, you may contact Ms. Toni Patton-Williams at (703) 602-0183 or MAJ Thomas P. Mehr at (703) 693-7557.

Sincerely,



Raymond J. Fatz

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)
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DoD Base Reuse Implementation Manual

Reversionary Rights

Property for military installations was sometimes obtained from State and local governments at a reduced price or at no cost. In such cases, the deed or other instrument conveying the property to the military may contain reversionary rights or reverter clauses that provide for return of the property to its former owner once the military need has ended. Therefore, the Military Department should review the provisions of its title(s) to the property in order to identify any pre-existing claims. If such claims or rights exist, the availability of the property for other Federal uses may be limited, and property subject to reversionary rights will generally not be available for disposal as surplus property. The mere fact that property had been donated to the military does not *per se* establish a reversionary right on the part of the donor.

Any interested DoD Component or Federal Agency is required to provide, within 30 days of the notice of availability, a written, firm expression of interest for identified real property (see Figure 3-3). An expression of interest must explain the intended use and corresponding requirement for the real property. Within 60 days from the date of the notice of availability, any interested DoD Component or Federal Agency ("requester") must submit a written request to the Military Department for transfer of such real property. If the requests are not made in a timely fashion, Federal interests can still be met at the base. In these cases, the Federal Agency needs to participate in the reuse planning process and request that its proposed use become part of the LRA's plan. (See Section 3.2.3 below for information on withdrawing a surplus determination.) The Military Department will keep the LRA informed of the progress in identifying DoD and Federal interests in real property at the installation.

Native American Indian Interests

Native American Indian interests in property at closing or realigning installations can be addressed through two processes:

- Native American Indian tribes can submit expressions of interest to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), which is held to the same timetables and criteria as other Federal Agencies (described in this Section). For BRAC 95 installations, BIA has announced that it will only assist tribes at the Federal screening level if the tribe is located within the area economically effected by the closure and if the tribe itself is impacted by the closure. Interested tribes should contact BIA for information about its policy for expressions of interest.
- Tribal governments may participate in the local comprehensive planning process and express their interests to the LRA. Tribes adversely affected by the base closure should be part of the LRA and should work within this process to see their needs addressed through a single, comprehensive plan.

Interested DoD Components and Federal Agencies are encouraged to discuss with the LRA, if one exists, their plans and needs to determine the extent to which their proposed uses fit the anticipated redevelopment plan. Requesters are encouraged to notify the responsible Military Department of the results of this non-binding consultation. The Military Department, DoD Base Transition Coordinator (BTC), and Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) Project Manager will facilitate coordination between Federal Agencies and DoD Components and the LRA.

REFERENCE DOCUMENT

Note 1 – The Seven Federally Recognized Tribes in New York State

The Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, St. Regis Mohawk, Seneca, Tonawanda and Tuscarora Tribes (per the List of Federally Recognized Tribes in New York State, revised 10-4-1996, as provided by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureaus of Indian Affairs, New York Field Office.)

Note 2 – Intensive Archaeological Surveys Conducted from 1995-2000

1995 Oberon, S. J.

(Heritage America, Ltd.)

Archaeological Investigations, Ash Landfill Site, Seneca Army Depot Activities, Town of Romulus, Seneca County, New York.

Pan American Consultants, Inc.

Phase 1 Cultural Resource Survey of the Seneca Army Airfield and Adjacent Areas Southeast, Seneca Army Depot Activities, Romulus, Seneca County, New York.

1998 Stevens, J.S., J. Abell, and C. Shields

(Parsons Engineering and Science, Inc.)

SEAD-12 Phase I Archaeological Survey Seneca Army Depot: Romulus, New York.

1998 Stevens, J.S., J. Abell

(Parsons Engineering and Science, Inc.)

SEAD-59/71 Phase I Archaeological Survey Seneca Army Depot: Romulus, New York.

1998 Gaither, S., M. Prior, M. M. Green, D. E. Peter, and M. B. Cliff

(Geo-Marine, Inc. for Science Applications International Corporation)

Cultural Resources Survey at Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York [Report #148]

1999 Cooper, J. H., E.S. Cooper, and J.B. Cooper

(Pacific Western Technologies, Ltd, for Geo-Marine, Inc.)

Intensive Cultural Resources Survey of 4,192 Acres at Seneca Army Depot Activity, Seneca County, New York. [Report #177]

2000 Cooper, J. H., E.S. Cooper, M. Goetz and Charles M. Clow

(Geo-Marine, Inc.)

Intensive Cultural Resources Survey of 1,073 Acres at Seneca Army Depot Activity, Seneca County, New York. [Report #210]

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May 28, 2003

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Dear Ms. Castro:

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The enclosed PA has been signed by the Director of the National Capital Region Field Office of the U.S. Army's Installation Support Management Agency, Mr. James Davidson. In consideration of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the office of the Ms. Bernadette Castro, State Historic Preservation Officer of the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, affix the proper signature to the document in the block provided on the PA. Once your office has signed the document, please return the signed original document to our office so that we may distribute it to the other signatories.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Cultural Resources Technical Support representative for the U. S. Army Materiel Command, Mr. Dwight Packer, at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District [817-886-1720]. Mr. Packer may also be reached at dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil, or at Room 3A14, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102-0300.

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SUBJECT: Request for Review of the Revised Draft of the Programmatic Agreement for the Disposal of Historic Properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York

Mr. Mark Sawyer
Executive Director
Seneca County Industrial Development Agency
1 Dipronio Drive
Waterloo, New York 13165

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

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Ms. Laura Dean
~~Advisory Council on Historic Preservation~~
Suite 809
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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~~Ms. Kathy Mitchell~~

Seneca Nation of Indians
PO Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779

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Ms. Ruth Pierpont
Director, State Historic Preservation Office
% Mr. Robert Kuhn
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Delaware Avenue
Cohoes, NY 12047

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

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Mr. Clint Halftown

Cayuga Nation of Indians
P.O. Box 11
Versailles, NY 14168

Dear Mr. Halftown:

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Mr. Emerson Webster
Tonawanda Band of Seneca
7027 Meadville Road
Basom, NY 14013

Dear Mr. Webster:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request your review of and comments on the revised Programmatic Agreement for the disposal of historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), a U. S. Army storage depot located near Romulus, New York. This undertaking will have an adverse effect on those historic properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, SEDA welcomes any comments you may have on the proposed action.

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Mr. Don L. Klima
Director, Eastern Office of Project Review
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Old Post Office Building, Suite 809
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Klima:

On July 31, 2003 we forwarded for your acceptance and signature the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the transfer of identified historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), Romulus, New York. (A copy of that letter is enclosed.) The PA was prepared under 36 CFR 800 as part of the U.S. Army's responsibilities under Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and the implementing regulation for Section 106, 36 CFR 800, "*Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties*", and developed in consultation with a member of your staff, Ms. Laura Dean. Consulting parties to this agreement included Headquarters Department of Army, the U.S. Army's Installation Support Management Agency, SEDA, the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency (SCIDA), and your office. The PA was signed by Mr. James Davidson of the U.S. Army Installation Support Management Agency, and Ms. Bernadette Castro, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and by Mr. Mark Sawyer of the SCIDA as a concurring party.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (Council) Western Office of Planning and Review was initially invited to participate in the negotiation of this agreement document in an October 10, 2001 letter from this office. That invitation was forwarded to the Council's Eastern Office of Planning and Review, who at that time declined to participate in a December 7, 2001 letter to this office. The Council was again invited to participate in an April 3, 2002 letter from this office sent to the attention of the Council's representative, Ms. Laura Dean, and her comments were fully addressed in the PA.

In our July 31, 2003 letter to the Council, we respectfully requested that the Council affix the proper signature to six (6) original copies of the original document in the block provided on the PA, and to return those original copies of the PA to our office so that we could then distribute them back to the original signatories. As recently as September 5, 2003 Ms. Dean indicated in a telephone conversation with Mr. Dwight Packer of this office that she still expected to accept the agreement pending a response from

representatives of the Cayuga and Seneca Nations, Native American tribes participating in the consultation process and invited to sign the PA. Despite several telephone messages and e-mail inquiries to Ms. Dean since that date we have not received any response to our request for confirmation that the Council has accepted and signed the PA.

In consideration of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the office of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) affix the proper signature to the document in the block provided on the PA's, and return five (5) original copies of the original document to our office so that we may then distribute them back to the original signatories.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Joseph Murphey of this office at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at either (817) 886-1722.
joseph.s.Murphey@swf02.usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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April 28, 1998

Lieutenant Commander Donald C. Olson
Commanding Officer
Department of the Army
Seneca Army Depot Activity
5786 State Route 96
Romulus, NY 14541-5001

Attention: Mr. Michael Stofka

Dear Commander Olson:

This responds to your letter of April 9, 1998, requesting information on the presence of Federally listed or proposed endangered or threatened species in the vicinity of the Seneca Army Depot in the Towns of Romulus and Varick, Seneca County, New York.

Except for occasional transient individuals, no Federally listed or proposed endangered or threatened species under our jurisdiction are known to exist in the project impact area. Therefore, no Biological Assessment or further Section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is required with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. A compilation of Federally listed and proposed endangered and threatened species in New York is enclosed for your information.

The above comments pertaining to endangered species under our jurisdiction are provided pursuant to the Endangered Species Act. This response does not preclude additional Service comments under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other legislation.

For additional information on fish and wildlife resources or State-listed species, we suggest you contact:

New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
Region 8
6274 East Avon-Lima Road
Avon, NY 14414
(716) 226-2466

New York State Department of
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New York Natural Heritage Program
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National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps may or may not be available for the project area. However, while the NWI maps are reasonably accurate, they should not be used in lieu of field

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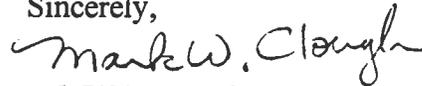
surveys for determining the presence of wetlands or delineating wetland boundaries for Federal regulatory purposes. Copies of specific NWI maps can be obtained from:

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Work in certain waters and wetlands of the United States may require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). If a permit is required, in reviewing the application pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Service may concur, with or without stipulations, or recommend denial of the permit depending upon the potential adverse impacts on fish and wildlife resources associated with project implementation. The need for a Corps permit may be determined by contacting Mr. Paul Leuchner, Chief, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 (telephone: [716] 879-4321).

If you require additional information please contact Michael Stoll at (607) 753-9334.

Sincerely,



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Sherry W. Morgan
Field Supervisor

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cc: NYSDEC, Avon, NY (Environmental Permits)
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Proponent: Seneca Army Depot Activity

Responsible Official: 
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Seneca Army Depot Activity

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Dear Mr. Klima:

We are pleased to forward to your office for your acceptance and signature the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the transfer of identified historic properties at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA), Romulus, New York. The PA was prepared under 36 CFR 800 as part of the U.S. Army's responsibilities under Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and the implementing regulation for Section 106, 36 CFR 800, "*Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties*". Consulting parties to this agreement included Headquarters Department of Army, the U.S. Army's Installation Support Management Agency, SEDA, the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency (SCIDA), and your office. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (Council) Western Office of Planning and Review was invited to participate in the negotiation of this agreement document in an October 10, 2001 letter from this office. That invitation was forwarded to the Council's Eastern Office of Planning and Review, who declined to participate at that time in a December 7, 2001 letter to this office. The Council was again invited to participate in an April 3, 2002 letter from this office sent to the attention of Ms. Laura Dean, and her comments have been addressed in the enclosed PA.

The enclosed PA has been signed by Mr. James Davidson of the U.S. Army Installation Support Management Agency, and by the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, Ms. Bernadette Castro. Mr. Mark Sawyer of the SCIDA has signed the document as a concurring party.

In consideration of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the Council affix the proper signature to the document in the block provided on the PA. Once the Council has signed and accepted the document, please return six (6) original copies of the original document to our office so that we may then distribute them back to the original signatories.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Dwight Packer of this office at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at either (817) 978-6383, dwight.r.packer@swf02.usace.army.mil or this office, ATTN: CE-SWF-PER-EC (Packer).

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