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RE: *Energy, Technology, and Artifacts at the Edge of Roach Lake Playa: A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory of the Silver State South Solar Project, Clark County, Nevada.*
BLM Report: 8160 (LLNVS00520) 5-2679/ Undertaking #2012-2352.

Dear Marrs-Smith:

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the subject undertaking in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended.

The SHPO concurs with the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) determination of the area of potential effects (APE) for the above-mentioned undertaking.

The SHPO notes that only the following cultural resources have been identified within the direct APE for this undertaking:

26CK8287 26CK6237 26CK8290.

The SHPO notes that only the following historic properties (Power lines associated with the Boulder Dam and a culvert associated with the SP, LA & SL/UP Railroad) have been identified within the indirect APE with the potential to be affected by this undertaking:

26CK5180a 26CK6237 26CK623 26CK6242

26CK5685.

The cultural resource inventory for the above-mentioned undertaking was significantly larger in acreage than the identified APE, but the BLM has requested comment from SHPO on their determinations of eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places on all 23 of the cultural resources.

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The SHPO concurs with the BLM's determination that the following cultural resources are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under any of the Secretary's criteria:

26CK7863	26CK7864	26CK7865	26CK8292
26CK8755	26CK9453.		

The SHPO concurs with the BLM's determination that the following cultural resources are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under any of the Secretary's criteria, as they were not relocated during this inventory effort:

26CK8289	26CK8290.
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The SHPO concurs with the BLM's determination that cultural resource 26CK8287 is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under any of the Secretary's criteria, as it is not yet 50 years of age.

The SHPO concurs with the BLM's determination that the following sites are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under the Secretary's criterion D:

26CK8294	26CK8300	26CK9450	26CK5685.
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The SHPO cannot concur with the BLM's determination that the following sites are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places:

26CK4900	26CK9451	26CK9452	26CK9454
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The SHPO is concerned about the noted adverse effects, within the report and in the associated site records, from ATV use and collecting activities to historic properties within this APE. What Section 110 efforts has the BLM done to mitigate for this adverse effect?

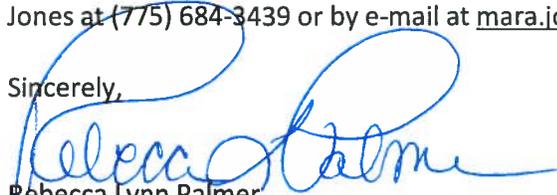
Undertaking Effect:

Based on the submitted documents and the updated APE the SHPO concurs with BLM's determination that the proposed undertaking will not pose an adverse effect to the identified historic properties.

If any buried and previously unidentified resources are located during the project activities, the SHPO recommends that all work in the vicinity of the find cease and this office be contacted for additional consultation per 36 CFR 800.13.b.3.

Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Jessica Axsom at (775)684-3445 or by e-mail at jaxsom@shpo.nv.gov or SHPO staff architectural historian Mara Thiessen Jones at (775) 684-3439 or by e-mail at mara.jones@shpo.nv.gov .

Sincerely,



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