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Subject Re: Section 106 consulting party status for Dr. H

History:

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Thank you very much for your help.

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From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov

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Cc: l.oaks@thc.state.tx.us ; Brad.Patterson@thc.state.tx.us ;

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Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 9:31 AM

Subject: Section 106 consulting party status for Dr. Hester

Dear Dr. Hester:

Thank you for your request. We will add you to our official list of Section 106 consulting parties for the Southwest Gulf Railroad Company Construction and Operation Exemption in Medina County, Texas: Finance Docket Number 34284.

Best Regards,

Catherine Glidden
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Subject Re: Section 106 consulting party
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Dear Cathy:

I hereby request status as a Section 106 consulting party in the continuing review of FD 34284.

Thank you very much.

Thomas R. Hester, Ph.D.
Professor of Anthropology, emeritus
The University of Texas at Austin

----- Original Message -----

From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov

To: secocreek@swtexas.net

Cc: Diana.Wood@stb.dot.gov

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:29 AM

Subject: Section 106 consulting party status

Dear Dr. Hester,

Diana forwarded me your email to her regarding the Section 106 consulting party issue etc. I personally believe (as does the Chief of our Department, Vicki Rutson), that you **should** be a Section 106 consulting party for this project. Your involvement will be most critical when we are at the point of circulating a PA or MOA for review and are in the process of developing a treatment plan to address the archaeology and any unanticipated finds. You have been involved in providing me and others on this project with guidance and information regarding the location of archaeological sites and important data sources since day 1 (certainly since my involvement in this project).

If you are interested in being a consulting party, could you simply send me an e-mail requesting such status? The regulations require that we consider any such requests that we get in writing, which would include an e-mail message. Once you submit your request, I'll send a response granting you Section 106 consulting party status. At that point, you will be given the opportunity to weigh in on the Section 106 process for this project to a much larger degree than as a member of the public.

Thanks again for your continued assistance and input regarding the potential cultural resources impacts of this project.

-Cathy

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