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Texas Historical Commission

Mr. Bob Brinkman
Texas Historical Commission
History Programs Division
P.O. Box 12276
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Subject: Project Review Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996, Proposed Removal of Unused Railroad Tracks, Camp Stanley Storage Activity, Boerne, Texas

Dear Mr. Brinkman:

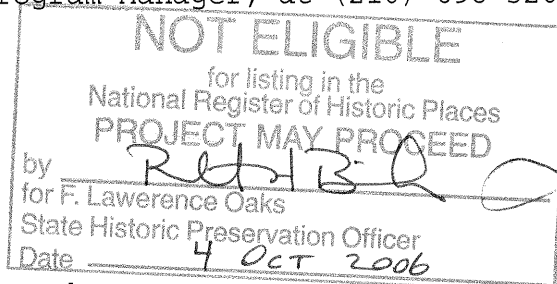
The Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, U.S. Army Field Support Command, Army Materiel Command, U.S. Army is submitting this letter, as required by Section 106 regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, for the proposed removal of the unused railroad tracks along Tompkins Road within the inner cantonment of the installation. A brief description of the proposed work scope is provided below. A map depicting the location of the railroad tracks is attached.

Historical aerials show the construction of the railroad tracks between 1934 and 1945. The tracks were used for shipment and receiving of materials, and have not been used since the 1970s. The connections from off-post were removed many years ago and these are merely isolated tracks. CSSA currently ships and receives materials exclusively by truck. The primary reason for the removal of the tracks is due to mowing difficulties within the area.

The railroad tracks were part of the tour during your June 2006 site visit with the CSSA Staff. At that time, it was informally agreed upon that removal activities would not have a historical impact since the historical significance/relevance of the tracks was questionable. In accordance with Section 800.6 of the Section 106 Regulation, CSSA is requesting that the State Historical Commission (SHPO) review the removal proposal and provide approval or comments at the earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please feel free to contact Ms. Glaré Sanchez, CSSA Environmental Program Manager, at (210) 698-5208.

Sincerely,



Jason D. Shirley
Installation Manager

Attachment