



June 10, 2010

Amanda Ratliff
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency
536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Ms. Ratliff;

RE: EMW-2009-FC-01627
Bristol Township Fire Station 17
Bristolville, Trumbull County, Ohio

This is in response to the receipt on May 20, 2010 of *Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Bristol Fire Station in Bristolville, Bristol Township, Trumbull County, Ohio*. My comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

The proposed project involves the development of a 20-acre parcel with a fire station building, parking, drives, landscaping, and half-acre retention pond. The survey failed to identify any National Register-listed or eligible properties within the Area of Potential Effects. Therefore, I agree with the finding that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking.

No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or any archaeological properties are discovered during the course of this undertaking.

As always, if you have any questions, please call me at (614) 298-2000, or email me at lsegna@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Laura C. Segna, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

Ser No 1032982

OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office

1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497 ph: 614.298.2000 fx: 614.298.2037
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May 18, 2010

Laura C. Segna, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection & Review
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497

Re: Archaeological Survey for Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio
(EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Ms Segna:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) plans to fund the construction of the captioned fire station. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d), FEMA provided documentation supporting a finding of no historic properties affected, with a cover letter dated February 18, 2010.

In response, you requested in a letter dated April 1, 2010, that an archaeological survey be conducted on the site. The applicant contracted with David F. Klinge, who assembled a team and conducted the survey in accordance with *Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines*, supplemented by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office's *Archeology Guidelines*. That work resulted in the enclosed survey report, which concluded that no historic properties exist within the physical APE or are visible from the project site. Please include this survey with the materials previously sent for this project in support of FEMA's original finding of no historic properties affected. The purpose of this communication is to establish the SHPO's concurrence in this finding.

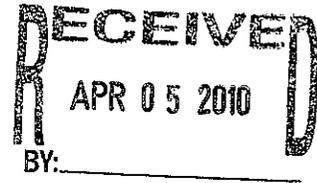
After review, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at 312-408-5440 or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any questions you may have. Please send your final response by email or mail. Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(c)(4), if we receive no response from your office within thirty (30) days, we may assume your concurrence with our findings.

Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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April 1, 2010

Amanda Ratliff
536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Ms. Ratliff;

RE: EMW-2009-FC-01627
Bristol Township Fire Station 17
Bristolville, Trumbull County, Ohio

This is in response to your transmittal of February 22, 2010 concerning the proposed project. My comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

The proposed project involves the development of a 20-acre parcel with a fire station building, parking, drives, landscaping, and half-acre retention pond.

A check of our records shows that the project area has not been surveyed. Given the presence of sites nearby on similar topography, we recommend that a preliminary archaeological survey be conducted to identify sites in this area.

A survey will include a review of records and documents and a field investigation, generally including probing, surface collection (if the ground surface is visible), and excavation of small subsurface test units. Frequently, enough information is obtained from the survey that the archaeologists can make recommendations on the National Register eligibility of historic properties or recommend further investigation. Additionally, any properties that appear to be over 50 years old should be documented and evaluated for National Register eligibility.

If you need a list of consultants, please check our website at www.ohiohistory.org/resource/histpres/services, call me at (614) 298-2000, or email me at lsegna@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Laura C. Segna, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

ABSTRACT

Under contract with the Bristol Fire Department (BFD), ASC Group, Inc., (ASC), conducted a Phase I cultural resources survey for the proposed Bristol Fire Station improvements project. The proposed project entails the construction of a new fire house and water collection pond on a 20-acre (8.09-ha) parcel of township land on the western margin of Bristolville, Bristol Township, Trumbull County, Ohio. Approximately 5 acres (2.02 ha) of the property will be affected by direct construction impacts. The 5-acre parcel is located in an agricultural field and extends 200 m (656 ft) east of the Evergreen-West Cemetery access road and approximately 100 m (328 ft) north of State Route (SR) 88/Greenville Road.

The project is funded through a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The cultural resources survey was completed to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The survey was completed in accordance with *Archeology and Historic Preservation; Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines* (Federal Register 1983). The federal standards are supplemented by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) [1994] *Archaeology Guidelines*.

The cultural resources literature review identified six previously documented cultural resources within 1 mile (1.6 km) of the study area, including the Evergreen-West cemetery immediately adjacent to the proposed project. The remaining five are standing structures that have been determined eligible for listing the Nation Register of Historic Places. None of the eligible resources are visible from the proposed project. Previous archaeological surveys in the vicinity include a county-wide survey conducted by Lee (1982) and a survey (LePelley 2004) for a cell tower approximately 1 mile (1.6 km) north of the project. Neither identified any archaeological resources in the vicinity of the proposed project.

The new fire station will be constructed in an agricultural field that is owned by Bristol Township. Ground surface visibility at the time of the field investigation was between 80 percent and 100 percent, allowing for a surface collection survey. The field had been recently plowed and allowed to weather. The surface collection survey investigated 3-m (9.8-ft) wide transects at 10-m (32.8-ft) intervals across the study area. No artifacts or other archaeological data were recovered during the survey. Three historic properties more than 50 years old stand within the view shed of the proposed fire station. Two are single-family residences and the third is the Evergreen-West cemetery. None are deemed eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

Accordingly, the project will not impact potentially significant cultural resources and no further work is recommended.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency
536 S. Clark St., 6th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60605-1521



FEMA

February 18, 2010

Mark Epstein
Department Head
Resource Protection & Review
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Mr. Epstein:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using ARRA funding authorized under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant / Station Construction Grant Programs, plans to fund the construction of the captioned fire station. This undertaking will involve the construction of a new fire station on a vacant lot.

In accordance with 36 CFR §800.11 and instructions from your office regarding initiating Section 106 consultation, I am enclosing a completed project summary form and related documentation regarding the proposed undertaking and its effects on historic properties within the project APE. The documentation provides the justification for FEMA's finding of no historic properties affected. The purpose of this communication is to seek concurrence in that finding.

After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at 312-408-5440 or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any questions you may have. Please send your final response by email or mail. Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(c)(4), if we receive no response from your office within thirty (30) days, we will assume your concurrence with our findings.

Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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**OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE:
RESOURCE PROTECTION AND REVIEW**

Section 106 Review - Project Summary Form

For projects requiring a license from the Federal Communications Commission, please use FCC Forms 620 or 621. DO NOT USE THIS FORM.

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

All contact information provided must include the name, address and phone number of the person listed. Email addresses should also be included, if available. Please refer to the Instructions or contact an OHPO reviewer (mailto:Section106@ohiohistory.org) if you need help completing this Form. Unless otherwise requested, we will contact the person submitting this Form with questions or comments about this project.

Date:**02/18/10**

Name/Affiliation of person submitting form:**Amanda Ratliff**

Mailing Address:**536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605**

Phone/Fax/Email:**312-408-5440 / amanda.ratliff@dhs.gov**

A. Project Info:

1. This Form provides information about:

New Project Submittal:

YES NO

Additional information relating to previously submitted project:

YES NO

OHPO/RPR Serial Number from previous submission:

n/a

2. Project Name (if applicable):

Bristol Township Fire Station 17

3. Internal tracking or reference number used by Federal Agency, consultant, and/or applicant to identify this project (if applicable):

EMW-2009-FC-01627

- B. Project Address or vicinity:
vicinity of 1818 Greenville Road NW (Ohio Hwy. 88)
- C. City/Township:
Bristolville / Bristol Township
- D. County:
Trumbull
- E. Federal Agency and Agency Contact. *If you do not know the federal agency involved in your project, please contact the party asking you to apply for Section 106 Review, not OHPO, for this information. HUD Entitlement Communities acting under delegated environmental review authority should list their own contact information.*
FEMA, Amanda Ratliff
- F. Type of Federal Assistance. *List all known federal sources of federal funding, approvals, and permits to avoid repeated reviews.*
ARRA Funds
- G. State Agency and Contact Person (if applicable):
n/a
- H. Type of State Assistance:
n/a
- I. Is this project being submitted at the direction of a state agency **solely** under Ohio Revised Code 149.53 or at the direction of a State Agency? *Answering yes to this question means that you are sure that no federal funding, permits or approvals will be used for any part of your project, and that you are seeking comments only under ORC 149.53.*

YES NO
- J. Public Involvement- Describe how the public has been/will be informed about this project and its potential to affect historic properties. Please summarize how they will have an opportunity to provide comments about any effects to historic properties. (This step is required for all projects under 36 CFR § 800.2):
FEMA is committed to thorough environmental and historic resource review. The Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the project addresses impacts to the environment, including historic resources. A hard copy of the EA is made available locally; the EA is also published electronically on FEMA's website. Public notice will be provided regarding the project and the availability of the EA for review and comment.
- K. Please list other consulting parties that you have contacted/will contact about this project, such as Indian Tribes, Certified Local Governments, local officials, property owners, or preservation groups. (See 36 CFR § 800.2 for more information about involving other consulting parties). Please summarize how they will have an opportunity to provide comments:
FEMA will consult with appropriate county and/or municipal

governments, the State Historic Preservation Office, federally-recognized Native American Tribes with ancestral interests in the immediate geographical area, and members of the public who respond to the publication of the Environmental Assessment.

SECTION 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)

Provide a description of your project, its site, and geographical information. You will also describe your project's Area of Potential Effects (APE). Please refer to the Instructions or contact an OHPO reviewer if you need help with developing the APE or completing this form:

For challenging projects, provide as much information as possible in all sections, and then check the box in Section 5.A. to ask OHPO to offer preliminary comments or make recommendations about how to proceed with your project consultation. This is recommended if your project involves effects to significant historic properties or if there may be challenging procedural issues related to your project. Please note that providing information to complete all Sections will still be required and that asking OHPO for preliminary comments may tend to delay completion of the review process for some projects.

A. Does this project involve any Ground-Disturbing activity: YES NO
(If Yes, you must complete all of Section 2.A. If No, proceed directly to Section 2. B.)

1. General description of width, length and depth of proposed ground disturbing activity:

Maximum depth of utilities will be 3'-6" with the exception of the Aeration Unit for the Sanitary Sewer System and the Holding Tank for the building floor drain discharge - which will be approximately 8' and 7' respectively below existing grade at the tanks. Building footing depths will be 4'-4" from finished floor elevation to the bottom of the footing or approximately a depth of 3'-4" below existing grade.

2. Narrative description of previous land use and past ground disturbances, if known:
Previous land use has been agricultural.

3. Narrative description of current land use and conditions:
Current use is agricultural. Projected use is for a fire station, associated parking and a retention pond.

4. Does the landowner know of any archaeological resources found on the property?
YES NO If yes, please describe:

B. Submit the exact project site location on a USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle map for all projects. Map sections, photocopies of map sections, and online versions of USGS maps are acceptable as long as the location is clearly marked. Show the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE). It should be clearly distinguished from other features shown on the map:

1. USGS Quad Map Name:
West Farmington / Bristolville
2. Township/City/Village Name:
Bristol Township / Bristolville

C. Provide a street-level map indicating the location of the project site; road names must be identified and legible. Your map must show the exact location of the boundaries for the project site. Show the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE). It should be clearly distinguished from other features shown on the map:

D. Provide a verbal description of the APE, including a discussion of how the APE will include areas with the potential for direct and indirect effects from the project. Explain the steps taken to identify the project's APE, and your justification for the specific boundaries chosen:

The APE for this project includes the construction area for the new

station, parking, drives and associated landscaping, as well as the area between the station and western property line, which is the location for the new retention pond (see maps and site plan). All direct, permanent, physical effects related to this undertaking will take place within the area thus described.

- E. Provide a detailed description of the project. This is a critical part of your submission. Your description should be prepared for a cold reader who may not be an expert in this type of project. The information provided must help support your analysis of effects to historic properties, not other types of project impacts. Do not simply include copies of environmental documents or other types of specialized project reports. If there are multiple project alternatives, you should include information about all alternatives that are still under active consideration:

Construction of an approximately 12,000 sq ft fire house with five double-apparatus bays, space for 40 gear lockers, east-in kitchen / dining area, gender-specific restrooms with showers, sleeping quarters for up to 6 personnel, fitness workout space, training room, and laundry facilities. A 20-acre parcel has been purchased; in addition to the new facility, a 1/2-acre pond will be placed on the site to run the building's automatic sprinklers and supply tanker operations.

SECTION 3: IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Describe whether there are historic properties located within your project APE. To make that determination, use information generated from your own Background Research and Field Survey. Then choose one of the following options to report your findings. Please refer to the Instructions and/or contact an OHPO reviewer if you are unsure about how to identify historic properties for your project.

If you read the Instructions and you're still confused as to which reporting option best fits your project, or you are not sure if your project needs a survey, you may choose to skip this section, but provide as much supporting documentation as possible in all other Sections, then check the box in Section 5.A. to request preliminary comments from OHPO. After reviewing the information provided, OHPO will then offer comments as to which reporting option is best suited to document historic properties for your project. Please note that providing information to complete this Section will still be required and that asking OHPO for preliminary comments may tend to delay completion of the review process for some projects.

Recording the Results of Background Research and Field Survey:

- A. **Summary of discussions and/or consultation with OHPO** about this project that demonstrates how the Agency Official and OHPO have agreed that no Field Survey was necessary for this project (typically due to extreme ground disturbance or other special circumstances). Please **attach copies** of emails/correspondence that document this agreement. You must explain how the project's potential to affect both archaeological and historic resources were considered.
- B. **A table that includes the minimum information** listed in the OHPO Section 106 Documentation Table (which is generally equivalent to the information found on an inventory form). This information must be printed and mailed with the Project Summary Form. To provide sufficient information to complete this Section, you must also include summary observations from your field survey, background research and eligibility determinations for each property that was evaluated in the project APE.
- C. **OHI (Ohio Historic Inventory) or OAI (Ohio Archaeological Inventory) forms**- New or updated inventory forms may be prepared using the OHI pdf form with data population

capabilities, the Internet IForm, or typed on archival quality inventory forms. To provide sufficient information to complete this Section, you must include summary observations from your field survey and background research. You must also include eligibility determinations for each property that was evaluated in the project APE

D. **A historic or archaeological survey report** prepared by a qualified consultant that meets professional standards. The survey report should meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Identification and OHPO Archaeological Guidelines. You may also include new inventory forms with your survey, or update previous inventory forms. To complete this section, your survey report must include summary observations from your field survey, background research and eligibility determinations for each property that was evaluated within the APE.

E. **Project Findings.** Based on the conclusions you reached in completing Section 3, please choose one finding for your project. There are (mark one):

- Historic Properties Present in the APE:
 No Historic Properties Present in the APE:

SECTION 4: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

This information must be provided for all projects.

- A. Photographs must be keyed to a street-level map, and should be included as attachments to this application. Please label all forms, tables and CDs with the date of your submission and project name, as identified in Section 1. You must present enough documentation to clearly show existing conditions at your project site and convey details about the buildings, structures or sites that are described in your submission. Faxed or photocopied photographs are not acceptable. See Instructions for more info about photo submissions or 36 CFR § 800.11 for federal documentation standards.
1. Provide photos of the entire project site and take photos to/from historic properties from/towards your project site to support your determination of effect in Section 5.
 2. Provide current photos of all buildings/structures/sites described.
- B. Project plan, specifications, site drawings and any other media presentation that conveys detailed information about your project and its potential to affect historic properties.
- C. Copies or summaries of any comments provided by consulting parties or the public.

SECTION 5: DETERMINATION OF EFFECT

A. **Request Preliminary Comments.** For challenging projects, provide as much information as possible in previous sections and ask OHPO to offer preliminary comments or make recommendations about how to proceed with your project consultation. This is recommended if your project involves effects to significant historic properties, if the public has concerns about your project's potential to affect historic properties, or if there may be challenging procedural issues related to your project. Please be aware that providing information in all Sections will still be required and that asking OHPO for preliminary comments may tend to delay completion of the review process for some projects.

1. We request preliminary comments from OHPO about this project:
YES NO

2. Please specify as clearly as possible the particular issues that you would like OHPO to examine for your project (for example- help with developing an APE, addressing the concerns of consulting parties, survey methodology, etc.):

B. **Determination of Effect.** If you believe that you have gathered enough information to conclude the Section 106 process, you may be ready to make a determination of effect and ask OHPO for concurrence, while considering public comments. Please select and mark one of the following determinations, then explain the basis for your decision on an attached sheet of paper:

No historic properties will be affected based on 36 CFR § 800.4(d).(1). Please explain how you made this determination:
Geocortex IMF map viewer of Ohio resources indicates that the historic property nearest to the project site is the Austintown Log House, one mile south on Raccoon Road, far beyond the border of the project's APE. A visual survey of the area via Google Maps and Google Earth suggests that nearby structures are considerably newer than 50 years old and would not be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

No Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(b)] on historic properties. This finding cannot be used if there are no historic properties present in your project APE. Please explain why the Criteria of Adverse Effect, [36 CFR Part 800.5(a) (1)], were found not to be applicable for your project:

Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(d) (2)] on historic properties. Please explain why the criteria of adverse effect, [36 CFR Part 800.5(a) (1)], were found to be applicable to your project. You may also include an explanation of how these adverse effects might be avoided, reduced or mitigated:

Please print and mail completed form and supporting documentation to:

*Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Attn: Mark J. Epstein, Department Head
Resource Protection and Review
1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211-2497*



FEMA

February 18, 2010

Arnold L. Printup, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, New York 13655

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Mr. Printup:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using ARRA funding authorized under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant / Station Construction Grant Programs, plans to fund the construction of the captioned fire station. This undertaking will involve the construction of a new fire station on a vacant lot. The project location is noted on the enclosed maps.

FEMA is consulting with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA is required to contact Native American groups regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at the above address or Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. We would appreciate a response by mail or email from your office within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and will move forward with the project.

Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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February 18, 2010

Kathleen Mitchell, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Seneca Nation of Indians
467 Center Street
Salamanca, New York 14779

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Ms Mitchell:

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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February 18, 2010

Leroy Howard, Chief
The Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
R2301 East Steve Ownes Blvd.
P.O. Box 1283
Miami, Oklahoma 74355

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Chief Howard:

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff

FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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February 18, 2010

Corina Burke, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, Wisconsin 54155-0365

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Ms Burke:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using ARRA funding authorized under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant / Station Construction Grant Programs, plans to fund the construction of the captioned fire station. This undertaking will involve the construction of a new fire station on a vacant lot. The project location is noted on the enclosed maps.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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February 18, 2010

Leaford Bearskin, Chief
Wyandotte Nation
64700 East Highway 60
Wyandotte, Oklahoma 74370

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Chief Bearskin:

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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FEMA

February 18, 2010

Irving Powless, Jr., Chief
Onondaga Indian Nation
RR#1, Box 319-B
Nedrow, New York 13120

Re: Bristol Township Fire Station 17, Trumbull County, Ohio (EMW-2009-FC-01627)

Dear Chief Powless:

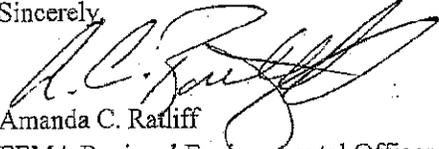
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using ARRA funding authorized under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant / Station Construction Grant Programs, plans to fund the construction of the captioned fire station. This undertaking will involve the construction of a new fire station on a vacant lot. The project location is noted on the enclosed maps.

FEMA is consulting with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA is required to contact Native American groups regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at the above address or Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. We would appreciate a response by mail or email from your office within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Onondaga Indian Nation and will move forward with the project.

Sincerely,


Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

Enclosures

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February 10, 2010

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
Ohio Natural Heritage Program
2045 Morse Road, Building F-1
Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

RE: Bristol Township Volunteer Fire Department – Station No. 17
Bristol Township – Trumbull County, Ohio

Dear Sir or Madam:

Bristol Township is building a new fire station on the north side of State Route 88 approximately 0.35 miles west of State Route 45 in Bristol Township – Trumbull County, Ohio. The project is being funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA is requiring that our Environmental Assessment be prepared for the project site.

We hereby request that the data supplied by the Ohio Natural Heritage Program be provided in compliance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment. We are faxing to you the following:

1. ODNR Data Request Form
2. Portion of the West Farmington USGS 7.5 minute map showing the project site.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 330-373-1244. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Kuzmaul, P.E.

RJK/dmc

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DATA REQUEST FORM

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF NATURAL AREAS AND PRESERVES
OHIO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM
2045 MORSE RD., BLDG. F-1
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229-6693
PHONE: 614-265-6453; FAX: 614-267-3096

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete both sides of this form, sign and return it to the address or fax number given above along with: (1) a brief letter describing your project, and (2) a map detailing the boundaries of your project site. A copy of the pertinent portion of a USGS 7.5 minute topographic map is preferred but other maps are acceptable. Our turnaround time is two weeks, although we can often respond more quickly. If you fax in your request you do not need to mail the original unless otherwise requested.

FEES:

Fees are determined by the amount of time it takes to complete your project. The charge is \$50.00 per half hour with a one hour minimum. A cost estimate can be provided upon request. An invoice will be included with our response.

WHAT WE PROVIDE: The Natural Heritage Database is the most comprehensive source of information on the location of Ohio's rare species and significant natural features. Our inventory program has not completely surveyed Ohio and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. Records for the following will be provided from the Natural Heritage Database: plants and animals (state and federal listed species), high quality examples of natural plant communities, geologic features, breeding animal concentrations, and unprotected natural areas. In addition, we report locations for managed areas including federal, state, county, local and non-profit areas, as well as state and national scenic rivers. Natural Heritage Data can be provided in many formats, including GIS shapefiles, spreadsheets, printed reports or maps. A minimum one mile radius around the project site will automatically be searched. Because Natural Heritage data is sensitive information, it is our policy to provide only the data needed to complete your project.

Date: 2/08/10

Company name: Lynn, Kittinger & Noble, Inc.

Your name: Robert Kuszmaul

Address: 2900 Elm Road, NE

City/State/Zip: Warren, OH 44483

Phone: 330-373-1244 Fax: 330-373-1268

E-mail address: rkuszmaul@cboss.com

Project Name: BRISTOL TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - STATION NO. 17

Project Number: 09-905

Project Site Address: N. side of S.R. 88, 0.35 miles west of S.R. 45

Project County: TRUMBULL

Project Township: Bristol

Project site is located on the following USGS 7.5 minute topographic quad(s): _____

West Farmington

Description of project: This project consists of the construction of a 11,349 square foot fire station and associated drives and parking. A pond with an area of approx. 0.5 acres will also be constructed for water storage.

How do you want your data reported? Printed list and map GIS shapefile _____

Other format (please specify): _____

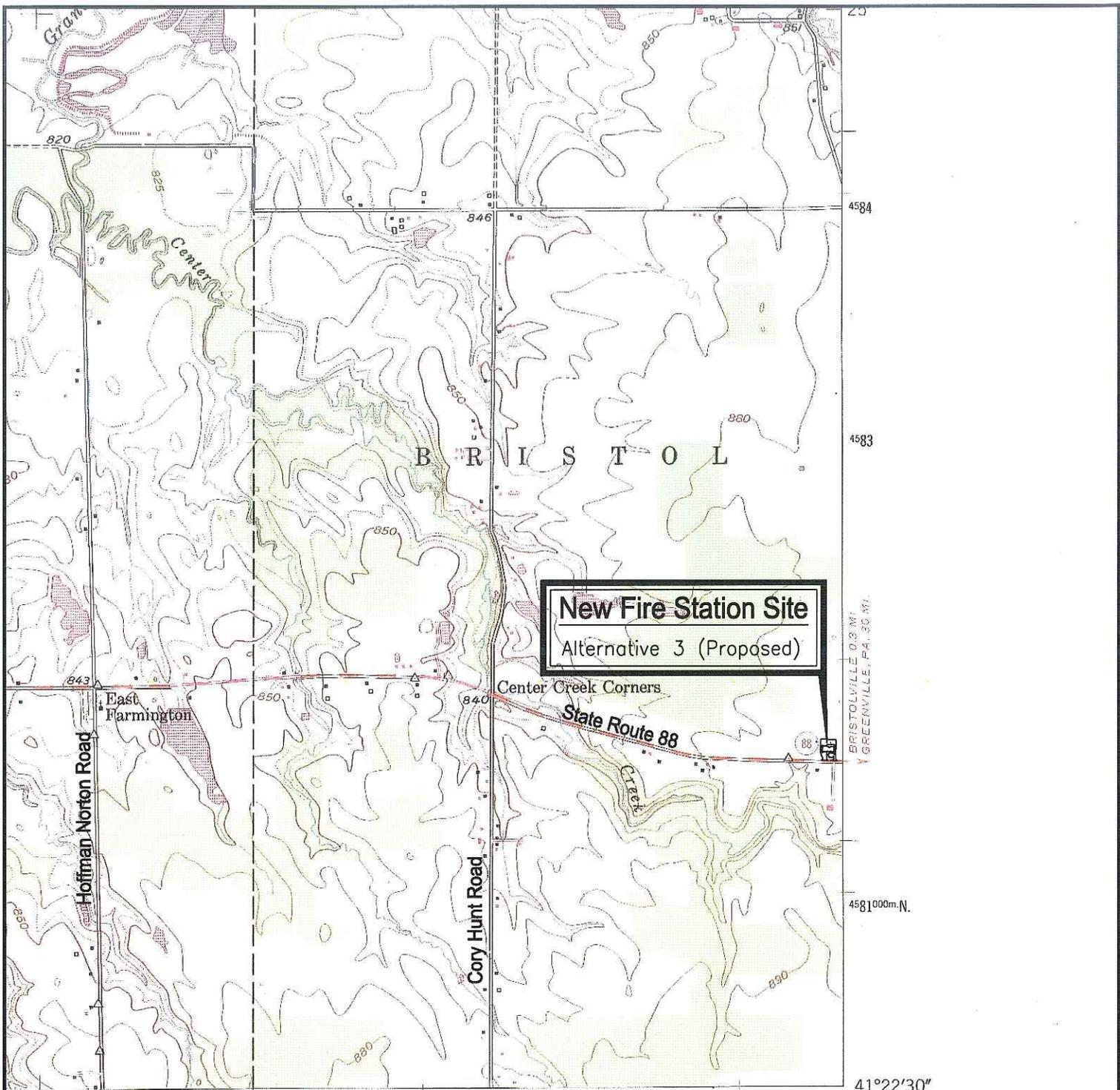
Additional information required: _____

How will the information be used? Information will be used to prepare an Environmental Assessment in an effort to determine what, if any, environmental impacts the project will have.

I certify that data supplied by the Ohio Natural Heritage Program will not be published without crediting the ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves as the source of the material. In addition, I certify that electronic datasets will not be distributed to others without the consent of the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Ohio Natural Heritage Program.

Signature Robert J. Kungwa

Date: 2/08/10



New Fire Station Site
Alternative 3 (Proposed)

Center Creek Corners

State Route 88

55' R. 5 W. R. 4 W. 509 51000m.E. 80°52'30" 41°22'30"

MILE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

WEST FARMINGTON, OHIO

N4122.5-W8052.5/7.5

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PHOTOREVISED 1979
AMS 4866 IV NW—SERIES V852

(CHAMPION)
4866 IV SE

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GRAPHIC SCALE
(IN FEET)