Appendix A
Summary of Section 106 Consultation
And Native American Tribes Correspondence
May 2, 2016

William Hooker
National Cemetery Administration
425 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Re: Expand Facilities at Salisbury National Cemetery Annex, 501 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury, Rowan County, ER 16-0231

Dear Mr. Hooker:

Thank you for your emails of April 14 and April 21, 2016, regarding the above-referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the materials submitted and offer the following comments.

The proposed improvements for the expansion of the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex which the National Cemetery Administration (NCA) considers eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and a contributing element of the potentially eligible Veterans Administration Hospital Historic District, will not adversely affect the Annex or surrounding contributing elements. The crypts, columbarium niches, in-ground cremains, and casket burial sites appear to be congruous to the existing burial ground in design and construction. Continuing operations at the Salisbury National Cemetery will have no effect on historic properties.

We request an opportunity to review the draft National Register nomination when it is available. We would also like to request a copy of the Master Plan for the William “Bill” Hefner Veterans Administration Medical Center campus and cemetery annex referenced in your email of April 21, 2016.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.
Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Ramona M. Bartos

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Call To: Renee Gledhill-Earley, Environmental Review Coordinator, North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

Phone No.: (919) 807-6579                    Date: February 18, 2016

Call From: MaryNell Nolan-Wheatley/NYC        Time: 12:00 pm est

Subject: Tribal Coordination for the Gravesite Expansion Project at Salisbury National Cemetery Annex, North Carolina

I (MaryNell Nolan-Wheatley, CH2M) spoke with Renee Gledhill-Earley (Environmental Review Coordinator) at the North Carolina SHPO and inquired what tribes have interest in the area around the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex. Ms. Gledhill-Earley noted two tribes could possibly have interest: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Catawba Indian Nation. Because the Cherokee are to the far west, Ms. Gledhill-Earley said they would not have interest in the project area and they do not need to be contacted. The Catawba Indian Nation probably are not interested in the project area either, but they could be contacted to confirm that.

The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) is Dr. Wenonah G. Haire.

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