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David Guldenzopf, PhD Director for Environmental Quality Army Federal Preservation Officer Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment 110 Army Pentagon Room 3D453 Washington, DC 20310-1001

Dear Dr. Guldenzopf:

Thank you for the Army's recent notice of its intent to develop and seek from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) issuance of a Program Comment for Army Inter-War Era Historic Housing, 1919-1940. The Army has an impressive track record in developing programmatic approaches to the management of historic facilities in its ownership, including its earlier Program Comment for Capehart Wherry Era Housing and others relating to a variety of facilities across its portfolio. The ACHP stands ready to consult with the Army and other key stakeholders on the development and submission of this request to the ACHP.

I also extend the ACHP's sincere appreciation for the Army's willingness to establish a partnership that includes a dedicated liaison at the ACHP to assist our agency in advising the Army on this important matter. Re-establishing such a partnership will continue a long history of collaboration between our agencies on initiatives like this. Please also extend my appreciation to Assistant Secretary Alex Beehler for our recent successful meeting and his commitment and partnership on this and related endeavors.

I will ask Reid Nelson, Director of the Office of Federal Agency Programs, to follow up with you to provide more specific advice on moving this process forward. Feel free to contact him at <u>rnelson@achp.gov</u> or 202-517-0206 should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

John M. Fowler Executive Director

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