

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
Office of the Governor

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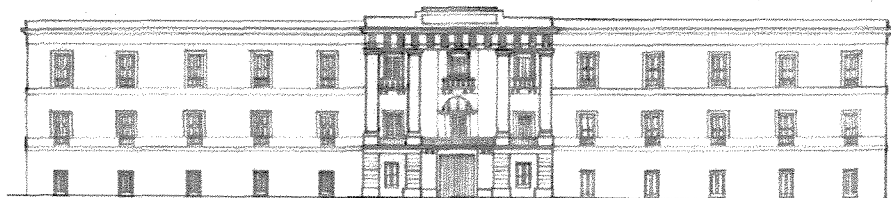
**SHPO: 06-11-03-03 PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION, PONCE, PUERTO RICO**

Dear Ms. Masnyk:

Our Office has received and reviewed the documentation submitted for the above referenced project in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800: *Protection of Historic Properties of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation* in Washington, D.C. The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) advises and assists in the identification, evaluation and assessment of effects on historic properties of projects, activities or programs carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency; those carried out with Federal financial assistance; and those requiring a Federal permit, license or approval. The authority for these procedures are contained in Sections 106 and 211 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1992 (Public Law 102-575).

In order for the SHPO to advise and assist the Federal Agency in completing its compliance responsibilities as set forth in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, it is necessary that you provide us with the following documentation;

1. A detailed written description of the project, including related activities, which will be carried out in conjunction with the project. If an application was submitted for Federal funding, licenses, or permits, please provide us with a copy of the application;



2. Project information:
 - a) Project location on standard U.S.G.S. map outlining exact limits of project;
 - b) Site Plan, scale 1:2000 or larger-scale plan showing project property and vicinity;
 - c) Lambert Coordinates (X:Y) of the project's center area;
 - d) Original current photographs or digitized pictures (based on true color resolution) printed in photographic paper, of the property and of the area of potential effect (*No Polaroids or photocopies will be accepted*);
 - e) Historic photographs of the property and the area of potential effects;
 - f) Schematic or plans (floor plans, elevations, sections) of proposed project design; and
 - g) As-found or as-built plans of the structures to be affected by the project.
3. Measures taken to identify consulting parties;
4. Measures taken to notify and involve the public;
5. Proposed boundaries of the project's Area of Potential Effect (APE); and
6. Efforts made in identifying historic properties.

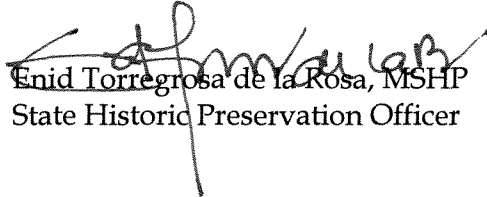
If the required documentation is not available, the Federal agency must explain why it has not been submitted and when it can reasonably be expected to be provided to the SHPO.

The SHPO will have 30 days to respond after receiving an adequately documented finding or determination made by the Federal agency as per 36 CFR, Parts 800.3(c)(4), 800.4(d)(1), 800.5(c) and 800.11. However, additional information may be required after initiating the Section 106 process.

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If you have any question do not hesitate to contact our Office. We appreciate your interest and cooperation in protecting Puerto Rico's cultural resources, and we reiterate our commitment to assist you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,


Enid Torregrosa de la Rosa, MSHHP
State Historic Preservation Officer

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