

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Richard L. Bangart, Director
Office of State Programs

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SUBJECT:

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT,
SECTION 101(d)(2)

Enclosed for your information please find two letters from the Department of the Interior dated September 9, and November 18, 1996. This correspondence is notification that a total of 12 Indian tribes have formally assumed national historic preservation program responsibilities on tribal lands, pursuant to Section 101(d)(2) of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Section 101(d)(2) provides that federally recognized Indian tribes may assume all or any of the functions of a State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) with regard to tribal lands. Regarding the enclosed cases, the tribe is assuming full responsibility, with one exception of shared responsibility with the SHPO, for maintaining an inventory of historic and cultural resources, as well as the SHPO's responsibility for reviewing Federal undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the Act. Therefore, any relevant NRC or licensee undertakings previously requiring consultation with SHPO's will require consultation with those tribes who have formally assumed NHP responsibilities on tribal lands.

A copy of Section 101(d)(2), along with profile sheets for each of the 12 tribes is also enclosed for your information. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me or Rosetta Virgilio of my staff at 301/415-3340.

Enclosures:

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