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Dear Ms. Jackson:

First, thank you for joining us last week for the Cooperating Agency meeting in Juneau. Input from the Organized Village of Kake is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing to share information as we move through the Roadless Rulemaking process.

During the meeting you requested, in writing, details of our obligations under the National Historic Preservation Act, our outreach to the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the final outcome of those conversations.

In August and September 2018, the Alaska Roadless interdisciplinary team sought guidance from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Based on those talks, the interdisciplinary team determined that the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking effort is not an undertaking as defined in Part 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 800.16(y) and is therefore not subject to Section 106 review.

On September 13, 2018, the Forest Service requested concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer on this determination, and on October 8, 2018 the State Historic Preservation Officer did concur. Attached is the October 8 letter for your records.

If you have any questions or concerns with this determination, please contact Melinda Hernandez-Burke, Tribal Relations Specialist, at 907-586-7089.

Sincerely,

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Regional Forester

cc: Chad VanOrmer, Ken Tu

