

In reply refer to: 2013-MOT-25955

January 17, 2014

Ravindra Wani Project Engineer United States Department of Veterans Affairs 4100 West Third Street Dayton, Ohio 45428

Dear Mr. Wani:

Re:

DVAMC Project 552-14-102

Correct Deficiencies, Dayton VAMC Building 411 (Patient Kitchen), Dayton,

Montgomery County, Ohio

This letter is in response to correspondence received on October 2, 2013 and additional information received via electronic mail on November 27, 2013. Our comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800. The specific review of the proposed rehabilitation treatments was carried out in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (SOI Standards) and the National Park Service's recommendations for best practices.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to perform various treatments to rehabilitate Building 411 at the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center complex. In our review of this undertaking we were pleased with the applicant's efforts to evaluate the historical features of Building 411 as well as the depth of detail provided in regards to proposed actions. The Historic Preservation Plan prepared for the undertaking proved an invaluable resource for this review and should serve as a useful tool in any future efforts at Building 411. We would encourage the VA-and indeed any federal agency-to regularly pursue this extent of documentation.

After conducting our review of all the information provided, we are content in concurring with your determination the proposed project meets the SOI Standards and will not have an adverse effect on historic properties.

No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless there is a change in the project. If you have any questions about this letter or our review of this undertaking, please call me at (614) 298-2000. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Vimr, Project Reviews Manager

Department of Resource Protection and Review

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