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RE: Town of Marmet -Maryland Avenue Overflow Abatement  
Outlet No. 3, Kanawha County  
FR#: 23-0559-KA-2

Dear Ms. Mertz:

We have reviewed the materials submitted in support of the above-mentioned project. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR § 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

According to the additional information submitted, the Town of Marmet proposes reconfiguring the overflow at the 87<sup>th</sup> Street Pump Station, including approximately 90 linear feet of upgraded overflow line and new headwall, approximately 1100 linear feet of upgraded and new sanitary sewer line, approximately 575 linear feet of upgraded and new storm sewer line, and the installation of one flow meter for overflow and associated structures.

Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted information, and there are numerous architectural resources, some of which may be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, located along the proposed project areas. However, we have determined that the proposed project will affect no architectural properties eligible for or included in the National Register because the proposed project will not directly affect any architectural resources or introduce any substantial visual intrusions into any historic viewsheds. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources; however, we ask that you contact our office if your project should change.

Archaeological Resources:

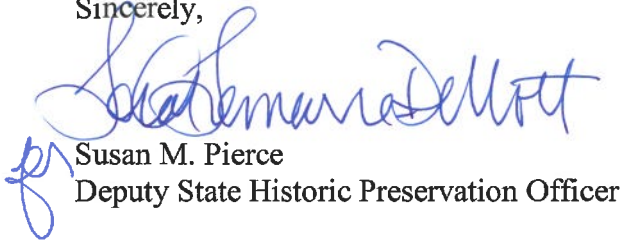
According to our records, no previously recorded archaeological sites are located within the proposed project area. In addition, available information indicates that a vast majority of the proposed project activities will be confined to previously disturbed areas and within the same

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alignment as existing lines. Therefore, it is unlikely that significant archaeological resources will be encountered. In our opinion, the proposed project will have no effect on archaeological historic properties. No further consultation is necessary regarding archaeological resources. However, if cultural materials are encountered during construction, cease all work within the area of discovery and contact this office immediately.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. *If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please contact Abigail M. Ayers, Structural Historian, or Carolyn M. Kender, Archaeologist, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,



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