

# **CUNNINGHAM PRESERVATION PROJECT**



## **GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK MOOSE, WYOMING**

**September 19 through October 27, 2006  
FY-06**

### **HISTORIC STRUCTURES RECORD OF TREATMENT**

**National Park Service  
Western Center for Historic Preservation  
Grand Teton National Park  
P.O. Drawer 170  
Moose, Wyoming 83012**

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United States Department of the Interior  
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Composition of Cost for Completion Report

**Work Order Number:**

1465-0641-CMS

**Fund Symbol:**

**Year Programmed: 2006**

<b>Park:</b> Grand Teton National Park	<b>Region:</b> Inter-Mountain	<b>Year Programmed:</b> 2006
<b>Location in Park:</b> Cunningham Cabin		
<b>Work Order Title:</b> Cunningham Cabin Preservation Project		PMIS #105561

Composition of Cost

Costs Charged to Funds Allotted to Field Finance Office		
(1) Personal Services	\$16,500.00	
(2) Travel		
(3) Contract Work		
(4) Supplies and Materials	7,500.00	
(5) Other Direct Expenses		
(6) Operation of Equipment		
(7) Depreciation of Equipment		
(8) Purchase of Construction Equipment		
(9) Purchase of Other Accountable Equipment		
(10) Overhead		
<b>Total Cost Charged to FFO Funds</b>	<b>24,000.00</b>	

## **Project Narrative**

This report is a statement of preservation work completed at Cunningham Cabin by the Western Center for Historic Preservation (WCHP) between September 19 and October 16, 2006. Included as part of the record of treatment are a narrative, costs, correspondence, project photographs and compliance records.

## **Project History**

The preservation of Cunningham Cabin was part of cultural cyclic maintenance. \$25,000 was requested to perform basic preservation applications to maintain the structure in fair condition. A NEPA ESF was filed in February 2006 by former park historian Pam Holtman who was listed with WCHP Manager, Craig Struble, as project supervisor. A specific date to begin work had not been set at this time other than to say that the project would be completed in the summer/fall of 2006. Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act was also completed by Pam Holtman in April 2006. Prior to commencing work, ground disturbing activities were discussed with park archeologist Jacquelin St. Clair. A preservation crew arrived September 19th to begin work and spent approximately one month on site.

## **Description of Project**

Historically known as Bar Flying U Ranch, Cunningham was homesteaded by Jackson Hole pioneer, Pierce Cunningham, who operated a ranch/farm until the 1940's. The land and buildings were then sold to the Snake River Land Company and later became NPS property. The two-room dogtrot cabin is the only building that remains on the site today. Cunningham Cabin was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.

Thousands of visitors stop at this site during their trip through the park. Not only does the site have a historical marker that attracts visitors, but its location provides one of the best views of the Tetons for sightseers and photographers. Interpretive handouts at the parking area lead visitors on a self-guided tour through the site and provide information about the Cunninghams and ranching in Jackson Hole.

When the preservation team arrived on site, they assessed the structure and recorded current conditions through observations and photographs. The upper logs of the cabin were in relatively good condition. Very few logs had deteriorated to the point of needing to be removed and the roof was stable under the weight of the sod. However, since its last preservation work in the 1990's, Cunningham Cabin had begun to sink below grade. This was due in part to sill log deterioration, soil movement and also in part to the considerable weight of the sod roof. Additionally, the walls of the north room were starting to lean and create a larger opening between the two rooms. There were two major points of preservation work that needed to be completed. The structure had to be elevated to grade and the walls on the north room of the cabin needed to be realigned to lessen the stress on the dogtrot connecting the two rooms.

To accomplish these preservation measures, the following objectives were set:

1. Divide the structure into two sections and complete work on one room at a time.  
(These rooms were labeled north and south to avoid confusion)
2. Jack and suspend the roofline to enable the crew to work with the walls of the structure without the additional weight
3. Jack and suspend the structure by room to remove and replace sill logs in-kind
4. Create a new foundation using dirt and stone to return the structure to grade level

## **Summary of Work**

The crew began work on site September 19, 2006. The first week was spent preparing the area around the structure. A trench deep enough to allow for room to jack was dug on the interior and exterior of all four elevations of the north room. Project supervisors also began to think about the equipment that would be needed and how to proceed without causing damage to the structure. Several attempts were made in the first week to move the structure, without elevating the roof, and were not successful.

Week two began with a five person crew who started by setting jacks along the purlins of the north room and elevating the roof several inches off the walls. Once the weight of the roof had been lifted, the crew was able to set up additional jacks in the trench to elevate the building off of the sill logs. With the weight of the walls suspended, the sill logs were easily removed and replaced in-kind. Two-inch pipes were placed on the new east elevation sill log to help the building slide during the realignment.

After the new sill logs had been put in place, jacks were used on the exterior of the northeast corner to push the north and east elevations southward several inches. The same was done on the southwest corner to move that side of the building. This task continued into week three with a crew that varied from two to five persons on site on any given day. The north room was complete by the middle of week three and work began on the south room.

Unlike the north, the south room did not need to be moved back into place. However, the sill logs needed to be replaced, so the crew repeated what had been done on the north room by lifting the roof and elevating the walls to get to the sill logs. During this process, the logs on the east elevation began spreading, causing the joints in the structure to move apart. Work was halted until a cable wench could span across the interior of the room to pull the east and west elevations together while the sill logs were being replaced.

The south room of the structure was completed by the end of the third week and all that remained was the finish work. The trenches in both rooms were backfilled with dirt and the chinking was put back into place. When complete, Cunningham Cabin had eight new sill logs, a new foundation and had been raised several inches to grade.

## **Recommendations**

The following preservation measures are recommended for future work to maintain Cunningham Cabin in good condition:

1. The current sod roof is 8-10 of dirt and no longer has an active root system. WCHP recommends that the dirt be removed and replaced with new sod.
2. While the dirt is off the roof, all rafters should be checked for deterioration and replaced in-kind as needed.
3. Replace the plate log on the north elevation of the north building. All plate logs should be checked at this time for deterioration and replaced in-kind as needed.

## Selected Photographs

The photographs in this section represent work completed on the north room of the two room cabin in phases. Additional images can be found in the appendix.

### **Phase One: Preparing the Structure**



These four pictures represent the first stage of the project. To remove the sill logs, a trench had to be dug around the entire structure. The photos on the bottom show the piers that were uncovered during the trenching. The stone may have been historic fabric, however, the concrete found was a later addition.

### **Phase Two: Elevating the Roof**



Once the trench had been dug, the roof needed to be elevated to take the weight of the sod and dirt off the walls. In these photographs, the preservation team is working on the north room of the structure. Notice the difference in the roofline between the north room and the dogtrot in the bottom photographs.

### Phase Three: Moving the Building



Moving the structure required the several workers. At times, there were two jacks going at once, one person watching the roofline to alert others of possible damage to the structure and another tightening the jacks that supported the posts on the roof as the structure shifted.

The two photographs on the right show the movement of the building vertically and horizontally. In the first photo, the new sill log had been put in place and is supported by new field stone taken from a local source. The second photo shows a movement of approx. 3 inches of the northwest corner of the north room.



### Phase Four: Preparing Sill Logs



All eight sill logs were in need of replacement on Cunningham Cabin. Hand tools were used to peel the logs and create notches. The logs were replaced in-kind.

### Phase Five: Inserting New Sill Logs



All six photos shown here are of the sill logs being replaced in the north room.



South Elevation



East Elevation



North Elevation

### Completed Project:



Main Entrance-East Elevation



North Room-Southeast Elevation



Interior-North Room Southwest Corner

# Compliance



## INTERMOUNTAIN REGION GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FORM

NEPA COMPLIANCE # 06-004 (ASSIGNED BY PLANNER)

*This form is required for any project that involves surface or subsurface disturbance to water, soils, vegetation, wetlands; or any construction or modification of facilities within Grand Teton NP or John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway that could affect natural or cultural resources or require design review. Sections A and B should be filled out by the project initiator (may be coupled with other park project initiation forms). Section C - J are to be completed by the interdisciplinary team members. This form must be attached to any document that will require the Regional Director's signature.*

### A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Date (ESF was filled out): 2/10/06

Project Title: Preserve Cunningham Cabin Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Type: (Circle/Highlight: Cyclic, Cultural Cyclic, Repair/Rehab, ONPS, NPPP, CRPP, FLHP, Line Item, Fee Demo, Concession Reimbursable, Other (specify) Cultural Cyclic

Project Location: Cunningham Cabin Dimensions of Disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Start Date: Summer 2006 Estimated Completion Date: Summer/Fall 2006

Project Lead/Orgn: Craig Struble/Pam Hofman Phone #: x3469 x3671

Contract#/Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Record Location: Planning Office Files Contact: Suzanne Schuman, Park Planner (207) 739-3467

### B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION [Attach maps, photos of site, agency consultation, site visit notes, relevant data or reports. Use DCP maps or aeriols for developed areas and/or USGS maps or other maps for all other areas. Plot project location.]

- Is the project in a previously disturbed area?  Yes  No
- Is it flagged or stacked?  Yes  No
- Is the project within a wellhead protection zone?  Yes  No
- Is a new access route required? (If so, describe below and show on map)  Yes  No
- Is the work performed routinely? (As in road maintenance or building repair)  Yes  No
- Does the action require the removal of any trees?  Yes  No
- Is the proposed work generated from a Development Concept Plan (DCP) or other planning document? If so, Name and Date: 1976 Master Plan  Yes  No
- Has the work been covered under a previous work clearance request?  Yes  No
- If so, what is the previous compliance number? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this project below ordinary high water mark (OHWM) for lake or river?  Yes  No
- Preliminary drawings and/or background information attached?  Yes  No
- Is the project a hot topic or sensitive issue?  Yes  No
- (If so, describe circumstances on next page)*

**Problem or Opportunity to be Addressed:** *(What is the purpose or objective addressed by the action? What is the need for action or the existing condition? Attach supporting information or use additional sheets as necessary.)*

Cunningham Cabin has had little or no preservation work in the last 5 years. This cyclic maintenance is long overdue and will help the historic structure remain in fair condition. It will also help maintain a positive visitor experience.

**Problem Solution or Proposed Action:** *(What action is being proposed to address the problem need or take advantage of the opportunity? Be specific about the "what, when, and how" of the proposal. Attach maps, concept drawings, or other supporting information about the proposal and use additional sheets as necessary.)*

The park's historic preservation crew will complete the following tasks:

- Replace sill logs on all elevations
- Re-grade around the building to provide positive drainage and to get built-up dirt off of the sill logs
- Replace existing concrete piers (non-historic) with field stone to lift the building slightly above ground level
- Repair/replace sod roof in kind where deteriorated or missing
- Replace in kind deteriorated crown ends on all elevations
- Correct deflection in wall logs caused from settling
- Replace wall logs in kind on south, west, north elevations

**Issues and Alternatives:** *(What issues, if any, would you expect to arise from this proposal? What alternatives have you considered to address the issues? Would the action be controversial?)*

While the work is in progress, the visitor experience will be slightly different. No real way to get around that though.

**Mitigation and/or Rehabilitation:** *(Describe what mitigation measures or stipulations will be necessary from this proposal? What alternatives have you considered to address the issues? Would the action be controversial?)*

Prior to work commencing, the crew will consult with the archeologist and the vegetation specialists.

**Project Cost and Funding:** *(Are funds available for this project, or are there funds that may be allocated to it? If there is no current funding allocation, enter an estimated cost, the account code and the responsible division.)*

Cultural Cyclic - \$25,000

<b><u>Project Submitter:</u></b>	<u>/s/ Pam Holtman</u> Signature	<u>2/10/06</u> Date
<b><u>Responsible Division Chief:</u></b>	<u>/s/ Sue Conzolo Murphy</u> Signature	<u>2/13/06</u> Date
<b><u>Receipt Acknowledgement:</u></b>	<u>S. Margaret Wilson</u> Signature (Planner)	<u>2/13/06</u> Date

**C. OTHER INFORMATION**

- 1) Personnel preparing form familiar with the site?  Yes  No Site visit conducted?  Yes  No  
*(Attach meeting notes or additional pages noting when site visit took place, staff attending, etc.)*
- 2) Is the project in an approved plan with accompanying environmental document?  Yes  No  
 If so, plan name \_\_\_\_\_ FONSI/ROD (Circle one) Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the project still consistent with the approved plan?  Yes  No *(If no, prepare plan EIS/EIS)*  
 Is the environmental document accurate and up-to-date?  Yes  No *(If no, prepare plan EIS/EIS)*
- 3) Are there any interested or affected agencies, parties or tribes? SHPO If so, have they been consulted? Not yet
- 4) Has consultation with all affected agencies or tribes been completed?  Yes  No  
*(If so, attach documentation detailing the consultation, including name, dates, summary of comments)*
- 5) Are there any connected, cumulative, or similar actions as part of the proposed action?  Yes  No  
*(If so, attach documentation detailing the other actions)*

**D. RESOURCE EFFECTS TO CONSIDER (Any measurable impacts possible on the following resources?)**

*(Use the process described in FONSI 12.9 and 12.10, 12.11, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15, 12.16, 12.17, 12.18, 12.19, 12.20, 12.21, 12.22, 12.23, 12.24, 12.25, 12.26, 12.27, 12.28, 12.29, 12.30, 12.31, 12.32, 12.33, 12.34, 12.35, 12.36, 12.37, 12.38, 12.39, 12.40, 12.41, 12.42, 12.43, 12.44, 12.45, 12.46, 12.47, 12.48, 12.49, 12.50, 12.51, 12.52, 12.53, 12.54, 12.55, 12.56, 12.57, 12.58, 12.59, 12.60, 12.61, 12.62, 12.63, 12.64, 12.65, 12.66, 12.67, 12.68, 12.69, 12.70, 12.71, 12.72, 12.73, 12.74, 12.75, 12.76, 12.77, 12.78, 12.79, 12.80, 12.81, 12.82, 12.83, 12.84, 12.85, 12.86, 12.87, 12.88, 12.89, 12.90, 12.91, 12.92, 12.93, 12.94, 12.95, 12.96, 12.97, 12.98, 12.99, 13.00, 13.01, 13.02, 13.03, 13.04, 13.05, 13.06, 13.07, 13.08, 13.09, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.15, 13.16, 13.17, 13.18, 13.19, 13.20, 13.21, 13.22, 13.23, 13.24, 13.25, 13.26, 13.27, 13.28, 13.29, 13.30, 13.31, 13.32, 13.33, 13.34, 13.35, 13.36, 13.37, 13.38, 13.39, 13.40, 13.41, 13.42, 13.43, 13.44, 13.45, 13.46, 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Are any impacts possible on the following physical, natural or cultural resources?	Y/N	Level of Effect	Data Needed	Int.
1. Geological resources - soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc.	N			MW
2. Erosion hazards	N			MW
3. Air quality (from vehicles or equipment)	N			MW
4. Soundscapes	Y	Neg. Minor, N-T		MW
5. Water quality or quantity	N			SO
6. Streamflow characteristics	N			SO
7. Marine or estuarine resources	N			SO
8. Floodplain or wetlands	N			SO
9. Land use, including occupancy, income, values, ownership, type of use	N			MW
10. Rare or unusual vegetation - old growth timber, riparian, alpine	N			SW
11. Species of special concern (state or federal listed or proposed) or their habitat	N			SW
12. Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage Sites	N			MW
13. Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat	N			SW
14. Unique or important fish or fish habitat	N			MW
15. Introduce or promote non-native species (plant or animal)	N			CM
16. Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.	N			MW
17. Visitor experience, aesthetic resources	Y	Spec. Min. L-T		MS
18. Cultural resources including cultural landscapes, ethnographic resources, sacred sites	Y	Ben. Minor L-T		PH
19. Socioeconomics (employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure, congestion)	N			MW
20. Minority and low-income populations, ethnography, race, migration patterns, etc.	N			MW
21. Energy resources	N			MW
22. Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies	N			L, SC
23. Resource, including energy, conservation potential	N			MW
24. Urban quality, gateway communities, etc.	N			AF
25. Long-term management of resources or land resource productivity	N			SP
26. Pollution prevention (greening the park)	N			MW
27. Wilderness - suitability, recommended, potential, designated	N			MW
28. Park operation	N			RF
29. Other important environmental resources (geothermal, paleontological resources, night data, etc.)	N			MW

**E. MANDATORY CRITERIA**

Mandatory Criteria: If implemented, would the proposal:	Yes	No	Data Needed	Comments
A. Have material adverse effects on public health or safety?		X		
B. Have adverse effects on such unique characteristics as historic or cultural				

**G. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROJECT REVIEW**

*This section may be filled out either as the project progresses or when environmental documentation is complete.*

<b>National Environmental Policy Act</b>	Data entered by: <u>MW</u>
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*(Choose one and fill in blank)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CE	Complete sections 3-4 before checking this box.	<u>C(4)</u>	CE Citation (from 3-4 of DO-12)
<input type="checkbox"/> EA	Public scoping date _____	IMR Review date _____	
	EA release to public _____	FONSI date _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> EIS	NOI in FR _____	NOA for EIS _____	
	NOA for FEIS _____	ROD date _____	

Will the EA/EIS be used as the §106 compliance document?  Yes  No If yes, you must notify in advance the SHPO/THPO and ACHP of your intent to do so. Date notified \_\_\_\_\_

<b>National Historic Preservation Act</b>	Data entered by: <u>PH/JSC</u>
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Has the area been surveyed and NRHP resources identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Historic structures affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Ground disturbance involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cultural landscape affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Archaeological resources affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Museum Collections affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Ethnographic resources affected?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, interested parties contacted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

\*None known. Site visit required

No Historic Properties Affected Date to SHPO/THPO: \_\_\_\_\_  Data Needed. What? \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> No Adverse Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programmatic Excl. # <u>19c IV (B) II</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Effect
If using combined EA/AEF/ESF, date of letter of intention to SHPO/THPO to use combined doc.: _____		If using continued EA/AEF/ESF, date of letter of intention to SHPO/THPO to use combined doc.: _____
Date AEF/ESF or EA/AEF to SHPO/THPO _____		Date AEF/ESF or EA/AEF to SHPO/THPO _____
Date response from SHPO/THPO _____		Date to ACHP, if required _____
Date mitigation completed _____		MOA Date _____
Date mitigation completed _____		Date mitigation completed _____

<b>Endangered Species Act</b>	Data entered by: <u>SW</u>
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Any threatened/endangered species in area?  Yes  No

If species in area:  No effect  Not Likely to Adversely Affect  Likely to Adversely Affect *(If checked, consider EIS)*

Is proposal action within the Grizzly Bear Conservation Area (GBCA)?  Yes  No

Date to FWS \_\_\_\_\_ Date FWS response \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Floodplains/Wetlands/§404 Permits</b>	Data entered by: <u>MW</u>
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Is project in 100- or 500-year floodplain, flash flood hazard area, or wetlands?  Yes  No *If yes, statement of findings approval date \_\_\_\_\_*

Is a 404 permit needed?  Yes  No *Date \_\_\_\_\_*

State 401 certification?  Yes  No *Date \_\_\_\_\_*

*Note: If 401 permit needed, see 401 permit.*

<b>Other Permits/Laws</b>	Data entered by: _____
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Consistent with Wilderness Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date _____
Wilderness minimum requirement (tool) decision needed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Wild and scenic river concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
National Trails concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Air Quality consult w/State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date _____
Consistent w/Architectural Barriers, Rehabilitation, and Americans with Disabilities Acts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date _____
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____

**H. MITIGATING MEASURES AND/OR STIPULATIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN PROJECT:**

*(Specify conditions of approval or stipulations for project or attach appropriate pages from the EA, EIS, FONSI, MOA, or ROD)*

- Consult with Kelly McCloskey regarding ground disturbance and weeds.
- Continue consultation with Jacquelin St. Clair, Park Archaeologist (739-3664).
- Work around building involves shovel work. Should this change and heavy equipment be used, further consult with Jacquelin St. Clair and Kelly McCloskey, Ecologist (739-3678).





IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK  
P.O. DRAWER 170  
MOOSE, WYOMING 83012



H30 (GRTE)

March 7 2006

Ms. Sara Needles  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office  
2301 Central Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Reference: HS-0312 Cunningham Cabin (48TE902) Stabilization Project Summer 2006

Dear Ms. Needles:

Grand Teton National Park proposes to stabilize Cunningham Cabin during the 2006 summer field season. Cunningham Cabin was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 2, 1973. The Cunningham Cabin Historic District is significant under criterion A because the cabin was built by one of the first settlers in Jackson Hole, J. Pierce Cunningham. The cabin is also significant under criterion C because it exemplifies the diffusion of frontier adaptations from the eastern sections of the United States to the montane West.

A Class III inventory of the Cunningham Cabin area has not been conducted, however, all ground disturbing activity will be confined to previously disturbed areas. This activity will be monitored by the park archaeologist.

The work entails:

- Replacing sill logs on all elevations.
- Re-grading around the building to provide positive drainage.
- Replacing existing concrete piers (non-historic) with field stone to lift the building slightly above ground level.
- Repairing/replacing the sod roof in kind where deteriorated or missing.
- Replacing in kind deteriorated crown ends on all elevations.
- Correcting deflection in wall logs caused from settling.
- Replacing wall logs in kind on south, west, and north elevations.

The work will be completed by the park's Western Center for Historic Preservation, and will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic

Properties. Should cultural resources be discovered during any portion of the stabilization project, work will cease and any necessary investigations will be undertaken in consultation with your office.

Grand Teton National Park has determined that these proposed activities will result in a "no historic properties affected" action. In accordance with §800.3 of 36CFR, if the SHPO does not respond to this determination within thirty calendar days of receipt, the park will proceed with the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Gibson Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mary Gibson Scott  
Superintendent

cc:

Pam Holtman  
Jacquelin St. Clair  
Carolyn Richard

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Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources

WYOMING STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE  
BARRETT BUILDING, 2301 CENTRAL AVE, CHEYENNE, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7697

April 13, 2006

Mary Gibson Scott, Superintendent  
Grand Teton National Park  
P.O. Drawer 70  
Moose, WY 83012

Re: Cunningham Cabin (SHPO File # 0406NAW005)

Dear Ms. Scott:

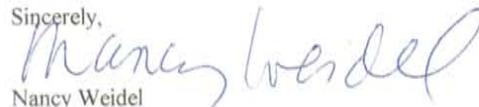
Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced project. We have reviewed the project report and find the documentation meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). We concur with your finding that no historic properties, as defined in 36 CFR § 800.16(l)(1), will be affected by the project as planned.

We recommend the project proceed in accordance with state and federal laws subject to the following stipulation:

If any cultural materials are discovered during construction, work in the area shall halt immediately, the federal agency must be contacted, and the materials evaluated by an archaeologist or historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 22716, Sept. 1983).

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence on your finding of no historic properties affected. Please refer to SHPO project #0406NAW005 on any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Weidel at 307-777-3418.

Sincerely,



Nancy Weidel  
Historian



Dave Freudenthal, Governor  
Phil Noble, Director