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Subject: Draft Policy Regarding Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains and Funerary Objects

Dear Sir or Madam:

NASA appreciated the request to comment on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (ACHP's) Draft "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains and Funerary Objects" posted in the Federal Register (49 FR 13066) on March 14, 2006. The eight principles proposed are clear and well written. NASA's Section 106 consultation revolves mostly around modifications to real property needed to support NASA missions, but we certainly would include discussion of burial sites, human remains and funerary objects during consultation if any future NASA actions could impact these. Our network of Center Historic Preservation Officers (HPOs) has been informed of the ACHP's plans to revise your 1988 "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Human Remains and Grave Goods." I will be sure to distribute the final policy that the ACHP publishes to all of NASA's HPOs.

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