

THPO Work Log 3rd Quarter 2015

1 July 2015: Compiled and sent 2nd quarter THPO report to LTBB Tribal Council and Donna Budnick, LTBB legislative attorney.

1 July 2015: Sent Jessica Intermill copies of NAGPRA-THPO reports for the 1st and 2nd quarters of this year. She is the attorney working on the 1855 Treaty Reservation issue from Hogen-Adams.

1 July 2015: Spoke with Melissa Gutierrez, Cultural Resources Coordinator for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. We discussed potential ways to minimize undertakings being implemented before a cultural resource field view is performed. Also a review of NRCS undertaking types that potentially do not need a cultural resources review for development of programmatic agreement with Michigan tribes and/or MACPRA. She will send me a copy of the NRCS Cultural Resources Coordinators in each state that can be used to update our county areas of interest once the THPO status is granted.

1 July 2015: Sent Wasson Dillard the name and contact information for a woman of the Ho chunk Tribe who works with basswood fiber to create pictures. Martha Gradolf, P.O. Box 693, Nashville IN. (812) 597-0688. skyloom@kiva.net.

1 July 2015: Received message from Joshua Church, USDA, he requests consultation on the construction of a parking lot in the town of Fennville, Allegan County, Michigan. I researched the project area and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of proposed undertaking.

2 July 2015: Spoke with Marcus Winchester, THPO for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, he inquires about the wording from some documents that he has relative to some road construction on their reservation. He would like to know if he will need to have an archaeological survey conducted upon the property. I suggested he send me a copy of the document for me to review. He said he would do that.

3 July 2015: Received letter from the Surface Transportation Board regarding the Central Michigan Railway Company-Abandonment Exemption-In Kent County, Michigan. This is an update on the decision dated 24 June 2015 that continues the negotiations for an agreement to use the abandoned railway for a public trail system. No reply is needed, it is for our information only.

3 July 2015: Researched the grant application guidelines of the National Endowment for the Humanities to become familiar with the process for applying for a grant to work on translating the French-Ottawa dictionary. I will need to involve the LTBB grants department. I also researched the use of orthographies such as the one that appears in the dictionary. We will need to have some understanding of it before we can translate some of the Ottawa words. I ordered a book that will potentially help with understanding the use of spelling systems used by the Jesuits in historical documents.

5 July 2015: Sorted THPO paperwork and created files for many of the new entities for which there is regular correspondence.

6 July 2015: Received documents from Marcus Winchester, THPO for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi. I reviewed them and it does appear that they will need to have an archaeological survey completed on the 40 acre parcel in questions, but it will depend on what the plans they have for the property. I called and left a message for him to get back with me to discuss this matter further.

7 July 2015: Received newsletter from the Society of American Archaeologists that provides a government and international affairs update. Among the important domestic issues is the FY2016 appropriations for all types of cultural resources associated programs. The general stance is to increase the amounts from prior years.

8 July 2015: Reviewed the list of activities that the Natural Resources Conservation Service uses for implementing cultural resource reviews. Some of the activities may not require a cultural resources assessment. I created a list of those that I believe need to be examined with this question more fully and sent it to Melissa Guitierrez at NRCS. Many of the NRCS activities do not state all of the procedures involved with it especially in terms of whether there are any ground disturbing actions.

8 July 2015: Received message from Nicholas Mueller of FEMA. He provides an update of the proposed programmatic agreement concerning cultural resources for review in Michigan. He provides several proposed dates for a telephone conference meeting.

8 July 2015: Received message from the USDA regarding cultural resources and rural utilities. There are several documents to review before responding by the deadline of July 27th.

8 July 2015: Received notice from the FCC regarding the construction of a cell tower in the city of Troy, Michigan. I researched the project area and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of the proposed undertaking.

8 July 2015: The United States Department of Agriculture sent a series of documents regarding a request for comment on proposed changes/amendments of the 2009 Programmatic agreement that streamlined some of the 106 review process for certain aspects of the collocation of wireless antennas. There have been no objections to the system since it was implemented six years ago. I reviewed the documents and sent a response that I have no substantive comments about it, other than a process similar to the TCNS already in use by the FCC might also work well in this instance.

9 July 2015: Received a message from Paul Pfifer of the Catholic Church in Petoskey. He expresses his questions about the St. Solanus Church Cemetery in Petoskey. He is very confused about what is being done to protect the burials that might exist adjacent to the church. I provided a response to him that included the process to locate and assess the existence of burials there. Hopefully the Catholic Church will partner with us to help protect the cemetery.

10 July 2015: Ann Marie Wypijewski of the FCC sends a notice announcing a 'NATHPO (National Association of Historic Preservation Officers) and FCC Section 106 Summit' that will be held in

Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 20-21 This is a very important meeting and I will inquire about how to get a copy of the meeting notes.

10 July 2015: I was forwarded an original message to Chairperson Regina Bentley from Benjamin Sanchez of First Pic, Inc. He inquires about the counties where the tribe has cultural and historic properties. He will be updating the HUD TDAT online system. He sent a list of counties in Michigan and Louisiana that he currently has us listed for us. The list will need to be updated with the addition of counties from several other states and the removal of the Louisiana counties.

11 July 2015: Met with Albert Carey, LTBB citizen. He related several personal experiences which involved the Mishi Bishe (Great Lynx), along the shore of Lake Michigan. The first was during his childhood and the last was within the past few years. I encouraged him to write these events down as they are very important contemporary cultural aspects that must be documented. He stated that he would do that and give it to me. This information could potentially serve to demonstrate that this cultural belief and practice is active within the contemporary community.

11 July 2015: Compiled and printed out information to present to Appropriations & Finance Committee at their meeting on Tuesday. I also sent copies via email.

12 July 2015: Began creating a budget for the NEH grant proposal for the translation of the French-Ottawa Dictionary. It will need a lot of refinement but it is something to start with. We can apply for up to \$ 100,000 for a 3 year project. I also reviewed the budget guidelines on the NEH website.

13 July 2015: Met with the LTBB Appropriations & Finance Committee to present the Two-Year THPO Financial Plan. Discussion ensued that resulted in a determination being made to forward it on to Tribal Council for final review.

13 July 2015: Nicholas Mueller of FEMA sends message that polls participants about their availability of another conference call meeting within the next 3 weeks. I completed it and sent it to him.

14 July 2015: Laura Dean, Federal Preservation Officer, sends a page missing from the documents sent for review and comment from the USDA on 8 July regarding proposed amendment to the 2009 Programmatic Agreement. I reviewed it and it does not change the original response that I sent.

14 July 2015: Attended a dedication ceremony of a historical marker for the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey. I was able to speak with the priest of the St. Francis Church in Petoskey who was there about the potential for a partnership to protect cemeteries in the region. I was also able to speak with several LTBB citizens who were there about their concerns of cemetery preservation. Tony Miron mentioned a situation of a possible mound on Beaver Island that he was going to speak with Joe Mitchell about and let me know the outcome.

14 July 2015: Requested of Michelle La Count, the LTBB Legislative Office Manager, to have an email account with the LTBB. She contacted the LTBB MIS Department to process my request.

15 July 2015: I now have an LTBB email account.

15 July 2015: Participated in a conference call about the historic French-Ottawa Dictionary translation project. Those in attendance were Carla Osawamick, Alan Corbierre, Darlene Johnston, and David Pentland. Discussion centered on the process of the translations and transcriptions. David mentioned that he has completed transcribing the first 40 pages and will be sending everyone a copy. We discussed the process of the translations and possible finished products. Also that different funding sources could be used to produce special uses/variations of the translated material.

15 July 2015: Corresponded with Carla Osawamick, Director of the LTBB Language Department, about the notes from the last meeting of the Dictionary Translation Project Team and a tentative date for the next one which is July 29th. She also sends a copy of the LTBB Statute that created the Language Department, and its purpose and organization.

16 July 2015: Deborah Stuart of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation sent a message that the State of Michigan was invited to submit a Phase II Proposal for the National Disaster Resiliency Competition of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. She encourages entities to contact the City of Grand Rapids and County of Kent, who were identified as the key partners in the initial proposal. There are some tribal cultural resources that may be a part of this next phase of the proposal that I will need to research.

16 July 2015: I contacted Janet Cannon and informed her that she can begin with translating the French words to English from the historical French-Ottawa Dictionary where she had left off. She will start with the letter 'e' and stop when it is completed.

16 July 2015: Met with the technician from Farrier Surveying at St. Solanus Church in Petoskey. He operates the ground penetrating radar (gpr) equipment. He performed the gpr survey of the Schaffer property adjacent to the church. He identified 10 data anomalies within 3.5 feet of the ground surface that are situated upon the Schaffer lot. The data will be compiled into a report with maps that will be available to us the week of July 27th. Other persons present were Jim Keiser of the LTBB GIS Department who conducted GPS readings on the GPR anomalies. Also present were Lisa Flynn of the LTBB Archives & Records Department as an observer, Kenny Martell who assisted myself and the technician, and Bernie Schaffer the property owner. Mr. Schaffer was very pleased with our activities and the fact that no anomalies were found within the footprint of the new house construction. He gave his permission to excavate out small shovel test holes at the locations of the anomalies to determine if there is a burial located there. We also discussed meeting to determine various options should the anomalies be identified as burials. I will also be soliciting for additional comment from tribal members, but thus far everyone has expressed the desire to leave any burials found where they are now located.

17 July 2015: Jim Keiser of the LTBB GIS Department sent a map of the locations of the ground penetrating radar anomaly readings of the Schaffer property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey.

17 July 2015: The Michigan Archaeological Society sent a message notifying that the governor of Illinois is proposing to close the museums owned by the state. They provide links to sites that are voicing opposition to the closing. They also sent addresses of where to write with an opinion. I need to review

our NAGPRA files to see if we have any items of interest before I write a response. They state that letters must be written before July 22nd.

17 July 2015: Dan Wagner of the engineering firm GFA contacted me about the work they will be doing to construct a boat launch upon the LTBB property located at Nine Mile Point.

17 July 2015: Diane Gifford-Gonzalez of the Register of Professional Archaeologists sent a message providing an update on the issue of non-professional archaeologists conducting excavations. The focus of the efforts by ROPA is to reorient the commercialization image of the television programming by the National Geographic Channel about a series they now broadcast known as 'Diggers'.

17 July 2015: Received a message from David Banks who is at the Federal Preservation Institute of the National Park Service. He announces a call for nominations for the Secretary of the Interior's 2015 Historic Preservation Award. The deadline is October 1st.

17 July 2015: James Keiser of the LTBB GIS Department sent me a map of the property where the ground penetrating radar was performed adjacent to the St. Solanus Church property in Petoskey the day before. It shows the locations where the radar found positive readings for something below the ground surface. He included the depths of the positive readings which will be most helpful.

20 July 2015: Received message from Joe Hoffman of the historical and genealogy society in Petoskey. He invited me to speak about the THPO-NAGPRA work that I do for the LTBB. He stated that their next meeting will be September 1st. I replied that I would be able to attend.

20 July 2015: Dan Wagner sends a site plan of the construction for the Nine Mile Point boat launch. I replied asking when construction was to begin as the area is near where a nineteenth Odawa settlement is located. I received a reply from Amanda Swiss, LTBB mobility coordinator, stating that some work has begun and I let her know that I would be going to the site to conduct a field view.

20 July 2015: Received message from Liz Habercorn of the Society of American Archaeology. She notifies that the most recent issue of their publication 'American Antiquity' is now available on-line.

20 July 2015: Communicated with Tamara Kiogima and Michelle LaCount regarding at what time I am scheduled for the Tribal Council agenda on July 23rd to present the two year THPO plan. It is set for 11am.

20 July 2015: Received message from Dean Farrier that his CAD Technician is on vacation this week and the report would not be available until the week of July 27th. I replied that next week was fine.

20 July 2015: Joshua Church of the USDA sent a message about 3 proposed undertakings for 106 review. I researched the project areas and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of proposed undertaking.

20 July 2015: Received message from Nicholas Mueller of FEMA regarding summary of notes from the last meeting and everyone's availability for the next meeting which is tentatively scheduled for next

week or mid August and will notify when the date is set. He also sends copies of topics for the next round of negotiations.

21 July 2015: Carla Osawamick sent copy of notes from teleconference meeting of July 15th on the French-Ottawa Dictionary Project. All meetings are being voice recorded.

21 July 2015: Corresponded with Carla Osawamick, Director of the LTBB Language Department, and Eric Hemenway, regarding a planning meeting with Amber Holt, LTBB grant writer. The meeting will discuss plans to present an outline to the LTBB Appropriations & Finance Committee of the Tribal Council about a proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities to translate an eighteenth century French-Ottawa dictionary. Eric will not be attending and cannot participate with the project as he is too busy, however he has stated that he would voice his support. Carla also sent draft copy of meeting notes from last week. I reviewed the notes she sent and provided her with some additions.

21 July 2015: The National Trust for Historic Preservation sent a message notifying that a federal transportation reauthorization bill is proposed that would eliminate the mandate for highway construction not to consider destruction of historic properties/sites. Specifically this is section 4(f) in the new transportation bill, they urge people to contact their senators to prevent it from happening. I wrote letters to U.S. Senators Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow of Michigan expressing the opinion that the adoption of such a component to the proposed transportation bill would have a negative impact upon historical and cultural properties. I forwarded the original message to other tribal and interested persons who will hopefully also respond.

21 July 2015: Nicholas Mueller of FEMA sends notice that the next teleconference meeting will be from 1 to 3 pm on July 28th. I plan on participating.

21 July 2015: Alan Proctor, LTBB GIS Director, forwarded information about the United States Geological Survey having partnerships available for funding LiDar projects. I will be following up on it as well as the Lidar work that was to be done this year of the mainland portions of Emmet County. Previously I was told by Everett Root of the State of Michigan that the data would be available in August of this year and we could receive a copy upon request.

22 July 2015: The National Center for Preservation Technology & Training sent a notice that a cemetery conservation workshop will be held September 10, 2015 in Paducah, Kentucky. It looks worthwhile but I will be unable to attend due to a conflict with my schedule. They also offer a preservation technology workshop on historic structures in Hawaii on September 4 and 5 as well as another training workshop. These are too costly of a travel expense to consider attending.

22 July 2015: Jim Robertson and the Society of American Archaeologist both sent messages regarding the bill in Congress that contains a section that proposes to eliminate historic properties from consideration from destruction. They state that they are monitoring and lobbying to prevent it.

22 July 2015: Went to the Office of the State Archaeologist of the State Historic Preservation Office of Michigan in Lansing. Met with Stacy Tchorzynski, I inquired about the initiative that the State Museum

had begun by consulting with the tribes about revising the exhibits relative to Native American people. She stated that it is projected to continue in the future as they are also consulting with other groups such as African American communities. I also performed research on the known historical and pre-European sites near the nine mile point construction location.

22 July 2015: Participated in a meeting on the French-Ottawa Dictionary Project. Those who participated besides myself were Carla Osawamick, Gwen Gasco, and Amber Holt. We discussed deadlines, internal tribal procedures. It was unclear if the THPO could be a grant recipient/administrator so I contacted Michelle La Count and Donna Budnick. Michelle stated that the Legislative Office had previously administered grants so a precedent has been established. I am awaiting a response from Donna. We are proceeding to present at the Appropriations & Finance Committee meeting on August 11th and tentatively at the Tribal Council meeting on August 20th.

22 July 2015: Melissa Gutierrez of the Natural Resources Conservation Service sent a reply to our ongoing discussion about the 'practices' that NRCS conducts and the need to potentially eliminate some of them from the 106 review process due to their having no possibility of impacts to cultural resources. I let her know that I would need information about each of the practices because I am unfamiliar with many of them in order to create a list of them for discussion that could be considered for exclusion from review.

22 July 2015: Conducted a field view of the Nine Mile Point boat launch construction site for THPO purposes. Some land clearing has begun removing trees but not much other soil disturbance. I inspected the ground surface which afforded about 60% ground surface visibility. I did not find any artifacts or cultural features. There is a large amount of rock about the ground especially near Lake Michigan. The soil beneath the rock is a black sandy loam. I need to conduct more research about the proximity of the construction with the nineteenth century Odawa settlement known as Kawgachewing.

23 July 2015: Attended Tribal Council meeting to present the Two-Year THPO Financial Plan. Discussion was favorable and a motion was made to accept and implement/approve the plan. This is a milestone in the activities of the THPO where we can now begin to invoice for specific cultural and historic preservation services performed. I also learned from Tribal Council of some possible activity associated with the lighthouse on St. Martin Island that I must contact LTBB NRD to learn more about it. They also mentioned that the State of Michigan has plans to make use of the Beaver Islands by the public which I also need to look into.

23 July 2015: A company in Wisconsin by the name of Ramaker & Associates notified that they are moving and have a new mailing and email address. They are one of the consulting firms used by the FCC to develop cell towers. I made note of their new contact information.

23 July 2015: I sent message to the team working on the French-Ottawa Dictionary Project reminding of meeting next week and also a copy of the notes from last meeting. I also provided an agenda of discussion topics.

24 July 2015: Compiled information about the technology to enhance microfilm or digitized version of the dictionary. It appears that it potentially possible but I will need to talk with George Milne and see if he is willing to follow up on that aspect.

24 July 2015: Worked on the budget for the French-Ottawa Dictionary Project grant proposal to NEH. There are some details on the pace of transcriptions and translations that I need to speak with the team about. I also researched methods to provide image enhancement for the digitized or original versions of the manuscript. It appears some technology may be available to do this but more information is needed, and I will talk with George Milne about it. Received message from Richard Virr at the McGill University Library responding to my inquiry if a microfilm version is available of the manuscript. He states that they do not have any for sale.

24 July 2015: Amber Holt, LTBB grants writer, sends draft of application work sheet for the Dictionary Translation Project. I reviewed it and had no substantive comments to make about it.

26 July 2015: Sent message to Michelle La Count requesting copy of motion passed by Tribal Council at their meeting 23 July on the Two-Year THPO Financial Plan.

26 July 2015: Compiled information about the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Plan to increase public use of the Beaver Islands. I located and reviewed the documents that I could find. It is mentioned that the tribes will be consulted. The LTBB DNR has some involvement with GTB on this issue. I sent a message to Bill Parsons because he had copied me on a message related to this issue last spring but I was unaware at the time of the general nature of the issue. I need to gather more information and develop a way to assess a response to assure cultural and historical resources are protected.

26 July 2015: Conducted research on a company called FirstPic that has contracts with HUD to manage the TDAT system online. They are a potential entity to invoice for 106 reviews.

27 July 2015: Rebecca Fisher in the Chairperson's Office forwarded a letter from the City of Detroit regarding an invitation to consult with them on the development of a new programmatic agreement. The PA is aimed at renewing the old one with the Michigan SHPO to assure that the City of Detroit fulfills their section 106 responsibilities in the management of HUD funds they receive. I noted that the letter was dated 17 June 2015 and I am just now receiving it so I inquired of Rebecca why it took so long for me to be sent it. She replied that there was nothing in their mail log to determine when it was received. I sent a message to Ryan Schumaker that the LTBB wishes to consult on the PA.

27 July 2015: Donna Budnick replied to my inquiry about the THPO/Legislative Office partnering with the Language Department to apply for an NEH grant for translating the French-Ottawa Dictionary. She noted that in reviewing the THPO statute that such an endeavor is not supported in the language of that document. I will speak with Carla Osawamick about her sponsorship of the grant application.

27 July 2015: Nicholas Mueller of FEMA sent reminder about telephone meeting tomorrow as well as copies of documents that have been discussed so far for our review.

27 July 2015: Linda Gokee sent a message stating that her aunt was ill and so the plans to take her and Linda's mother, Mary Keshick, to High Island have been cancelled.

27 July 2015: Janet Cannon responded to my inquiry about where she is at with translating the letter 'e' of the French-Ottawa Dictionary. She stated that she is about half done with it and will probably be finished in about a week or so. Also that there is a link available to it without having to go online. I replied that there is no hurry to get the French to English translation completed.

27 July 2015: Sorted and created files for some of the loose THPO and NAGPRA papers in my office.

27 July 2015: Paula Carrick, THPO for the Bays Mills Indian Community, sends a reply to my inquiry about a list she was to receive from James Bird about the entities that we can charge a fee for section 106 reviews. She said that he never did send the list.

27 July 2015: David Pentland of the University of Manitoba sends three sample pages of some of the work that he has done on the French-Ottawa Dictionary. The detail is excellent and they provide some idea of how we can organize the process to describe and perform the work. I thanked him and mentioned that we will certainly be discussing this and other items at our meeting on Wednesday.

27 July 2015: Carla Osawamick sends suggested wording for the NEH grant worksheet that will go to the Appropriations & Finance Committee for review. It is nicely worded and I expressed my approval of it in my response to her.

28 July 2015: Sent Melissa Gutierrez, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, a message stating I would need more detail on the practices before making suggestions on which could be part of a discussion on those that could be exempt from 106 reviews.

28 July 2015: The FCC sent a message inviting consultation on improving the review process on certain undertakings involving wireless communications. I will need to review the information contained in the two documents they sent before a response can be made.

28 July 2015: Performed background research about the old Odawa settlement called Kawgechewing near Nine Mile Point in preparation for the next monitoring visit on August 1st. A map from 1901 shows that the west edge of the platted town of Kawgechewing was situated where today is the roadside park on the north side of U.S. 31, it extended east of that location along the shoreline of Lake Michigan. This would place it somewhat east of the present construction site but it is possible that use and occupancy incorporated a much broader area.

28 July 2015: Sent message to Doug Craven, LTBB NRD Director, asking if he has any information about the St. Martin Lighthouse being renovated which LTBB Tribal Councilman John Keshick mentioned.

29 July 2015: FEMA sent minutes of the last meeting to develop the Programmatic Agreement as well as several other documents. I will review all of these to see where the process is currently at.

29 July 2015: Participated with a telephone meeting on the French-Ottawa Dictionary Project. Those attending in addition to myself were Carla Osawamick, David Pentland, and Darlene Johnston. We discussed the process of transcribing and translating the manuscript. David provided his experience on the time required to transcribe and translate that can be expected and believes that the project could be accomplished in the 3 year grant period provided by the NEH grant award. Overall we achieved a much better understanding of what needs doing to compile the grant proposal.

30 July 2015: Compiled the information that I need to invoice for the fee based section 106 reviews. Using the forms previously drafted by Tamara Kiogima I created a notification letter, documents review list, a fee notice template, a notification letter of 106 fees, a THPO fee schedule, a fee closure template, and an invoice form. Some of these are specific to the FCC but some can be adapted to other needs. I will be testing these out by sending them to the first entities being invoiced this week. I also updated the list of counties of interest to us for historical/cultural purposes for consulting with section 106 of the NHPA. This was sent to the TCNS system of FCC; NRCS; and TDAT system of HUD. I also updated the contact information for the LTBB THPO on the FCC website known as TCNS. We are now registered for a total of 154 counties in 8 states as areas where we have historical and cultural interest. Previously we were listed in 29 counties all of which were in the state of Michigan. This is an increase of 125 counties.

30 July 2015: ***Today I sent out the first two notices to charge a consultation fee for 106 reviews of cell towers***.

30 July 2015: Melissa Guitierrez of the NRCS called and we discussed the various types of undertakings that they perform, some of which could be exempted from section 106 reviews. She sent several documents via email but I could not open them up because they were encrypted. I sent her a message requesting the password/code.

31 July 2015: Reviewed and sent responses to 11 FCC notices of cell tower undertakings that were received before the 23rd of July. There were 3 in Muskegon County, 2 in Oceana County, 2 in Newaygo County, and 1 each in Crawford, Mason Osceola, and Missaukee Counties of Michigan. No cultural resources were identified at those locations.

31 July 2015: Dougherty Johnson, LTBB Environmental Coordinator, sent message that the area where the dock/boat launch is being constructed should have been screened prior to construction for historic properties. I told him I have been monitoring the construction and am aware of a nineteenth century Odawa settlement that was situated immediately east of the construction site. I will be monitoring the site again tomorrow and will provide him with feedback. I will also prepare a report. Dougherty also mentioned that the Old Victories Casino site needs the same kind of screening process performed. Evidently some ground breaking work will begin there on the 9th of August. I told him that I would be monitoring the demolition and construction activities.

1 August 2015: Reviewed a section 106 notice from Melissa Guitierrez of the Natural Resources Conservation Service concerning 3 proposed undertakings located in Mason and Oceana counties. I researched the project areas and did not find any cultural resources associated with the LTBB and sent a response to her with that information.

1 August 2015: Visited the site of the Old Victories Casino where demolition is currently being done in preparation for construction. The retaining walls and some of the parking lot pavement have been removed and piled. I did a pedestrian survey of the exposed ground which is a sand soil. I did not find any cultural materials or features, however the entire area is not yet exposed. I will be conducting more monitoring visits during the demolition and construction process. In general this location has poor probability for the existence of cultural resources because of topography and distance from water. I also visited the Nine Mile Point Construction site for the boat launch. Here too I conducted a pedestrian survey as a follow up to my previous site visit. No cultural items/artifacts were seen upon the ground surface which was exposed. I will also continue to do monitoring visits to this location as long as there are ground disturbing activities.

2 August 2015: Sent a message to Tamara Kiogima, Administrative Assistant to the LTBB Legislative Office, informing her of the invoicing notices that I sent last week for 106 review letters received by the THPO. I requested she open the incoming mail to look for them and forward to accounting when they are received. This process is still in the works as to how we will manage this. I copied Carrie Carlson, Michelle LaCount, and Donna Budnick to the message.

3 August 2015: Searched for and found 7 documents on my hard drive which I sent to Jessica Intermill for the reservation boundary issue. I will be sending many more.

3 August 2015: Doug Craven forwarded a series of messages regarding a group that is proposing to create a National Lakeshore for the Grand Traverse Islands. These are the islands off the end of the Door Peninsula of Wisconsin. I will follow up on this matter. We have land on St. Martin Islands and cultural resources throughout that region.

3 August 2015: William Dancing Feather, of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, sent me a copy of a letter he wrote to James Bird. He has reviewed the THPO application and it is his opinion that the LTBB is fully capable of implementing THPO status. I forwarded a copy to Chairperson Bentley, Michelle La Count, Donna Budnick and Tamara Kiogima.

4 August 2015: Jessica Intermill of Hogen-Adams sent a message requesting more information regarding the documents I had sent her yesterday. I compiled what she asked and sent it to her.

4 August 2015: Nicholas Mueller of FEMA sent summary of minutes from the last meeting to develop the Programmatic Agreement and other documents. These are just FYI only, no response requested or needed.

5 August 2015: Received telephone call from Dougherty Johnson, Director LTBB Environmental Department. He inquires about monitoring of the construction at the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch site and the Shop At Victories site in Petoskey. I told him that I have been to the Nine Mile Point site a total of twice so far, and the Shop At Victories site once and have not seen any cultural artifacts or subsurface features. He requested that I write a letter to him stating that I am conducting the monitoring on these two sites and provide a summary of findings to date. I told him I would do that tomorrow.

5 August 2015: Spoke with Carla Osawamick on the telephone about the proposal for the French-Odawa Dictionary that will be presented by Amber Holt next Tuesday at the LTBB Appropriations and Finance Committee. Carla will be unable to be there so I said that I would and could answer questions as needed. I will have copies of some of the pages available for viewing at the AFC meeting.

5 August 2015: Received notices from the FCC on the construction of 2 new cell towers and a series of monopoles for the positive train control system. I will be sending notices and invoices for the 2 cell towers once I review the information that was sent.

5 August 2015: Rebecca Fisher forwarded an article about an ancient underwater archaeological site in northern Lake Michigan. It is a circle of large stones, one of which has the engraving of a mastadon.

5 August 2015: The FCC sent 18, section 106 review notices. Some of these include counties within states that I recently submitted as new areas of historic interest on behalf of the LTBB. There are at least 11 of these notices that can charge the fee for the section 106 review. I will be processing these over the next few days.

6 August 2015: Compiled and sent Daugherty Johnson, LTBB Environmental Coordinator, letter reports on the monitoring of the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch construction site near Bay Shore and the Shops at Victories construction site in Petoskey. It was noted that no cultural artifacts or subsurface features have been identified to date but I will continue to provide monitoring until all ground disturbing work has been completed.

6 August 2015: The G2 Consulting Group sent a notice that the easement for a cell tower that is being constructed has been widened. It is located in Muskegon County and I reviewed the information she sent and responded that my original response has not changed. I also responded to 11 FCC notices of new cell tower construction. Fee notification letters were sent to the consultants for each proposed new cell tower.

6 August 2015: Jessica Dominic of LTBB Archives & Records sent a message that an LTBB citizen, Frances Roosein requested information about her family. I replied that I would contact Ms. Roosein and provide her with whatever she needs if I have copies of it in my files.

7 August 2015: Responded to question from Ryan Schumaker, Historic Review Officer for the City of Detroit Planning & Development Department, about whether we would like to consult on the Programmatic Agreement as a normal consulting party or as a government to government basis. I told him it will be as a normal consulting party.

7 August 2015: Lily Johnson of EBI Consulting called and introduced herself. She is the Senior Tribal Coordinator for 106 review process activities. I inquired if our submissions to them were sufficient and she said yes, she also commented that the \$500 fee was not a problem. She asked about what counties in which states we have historical/cultural interest and I sent her a copy of those counties by state.

7 August 2015: I completed the reviews of 4 projects that Melissa Guitierrez, Cultural Resources Coordinator, of the NRCS sent. Two of them showed high probability for the existence of Native

American cultural resources and I requested copies of the field investigations that will be performed on them.

8 August 2015: Reviewed draft of FEMA Programmatic Agreement documents. Need to review them again to make sure they are ready for our signature. Sent copy of key portions to Chairwoman Bentley and Donna Budnick asking who can sign on behalf of LTBB.

8 August 2015: Researched and reviewed information about the proposed creation of a National Lake Shore Park for the Grand Traverse Islands off the end of the Door Peninsula of Wisconsin. The effort appears to have been underway since at least 2013. I will need more information to study the consequences to tribal cultural resources including the St. Martin Island Lighthouse which we own.

9 August 2015: Reviewed documentation received from the United States Army Corps of Engineers about section 106 review of two proposed projects in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. I researched the project areas and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the areas of potential effect of proposed undertaking.

10 August 2015: Kim Bouchard sent a message asking for clarification on the identification number for a cell tower construction notification. I provided her with the correct number.

11 August 2015: Virginia Carter of the National Park Service sent a reminder that the grants awarded under the 2014 budget for the Historic Preservation Fund will end on September 30th. This does not yet pertain to us so no action is needed at this time.

12 August 2015: The FCC sent two lists of notifications of tower construction. One lists the communication poles associated with the positive train control system which are excluded from the section 106 review process. The other list contains 11 cell towers to be built and subject to the section 106 review process. It also has 9 projects that are a placement of antennas upon existing structures with no ground disturbing activity. I processed these and sent fee notice letters to those that pertain.

12 August 2015: The Genesee County Land Bank sent a notice of the demolition of two structures in downtown Flint on August 24th. The monitoring is a precaution due to the burials found along the Flint River several years ago. They invite tribal representatives to visit the site. I will not be attending as I have a conflict in my schedule.

12 August 2015: The Society of American Archaeologists sent their update on government affairs and international affairs for July. They are monitoring legislation that may have an impact upon cultural resources.

12 August 2015: Melissa Guitierrez sent a web link to the types of projects that they sponsor through the Natural Resources Conservation Service. I will need to review these to see if any can be potentially excluded from the 106 review process.

13 August 2015: Received notice from the United States Department of Transportation regarding a request for comment on a proposed project within the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. I have reviewed

the project area and find that there are no known cultural resources associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians within or adjacent to the area of potential effect.

17 August 2015: Andrew Temerowski of the G2 consulting group sent a message stating that he just received my correspondence regarding the new fee notice for cell tower construction. He said he would notify the other G2 employees. He also wants a copy of the fee schedule which I sent him.

17 August 2015: Received two notices for 106 review from Joshua Church of the USDA. One in Hillsdale County and the other in Saginaw County. I researched the project areas and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the areas of potential effect of the proposed undertakings.

18 August 2015: Daugherty Johnson, Director of LTBB Environmental Services, forwarded a message from the United States Army Corps of Engineers. It notifies that the Horton Bay Club of Charlevoix is proposing to remove vegetation and discharge sand on the exposed Charlevoix Lake bed. The purpose is to create an area for swimming. I will need to review the area more fully before a response can be made.

18 August 2015: Sent telephone and email message to Dean Farrier inquiring about the status of the report for the ground penetrating radar results for the Bernie Schafer property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey.

19 August 2015: Received the weekly notice of Tower Construction Notification System Filings. 20 notices were received, of which 9 will be subject to charging a consultation fee. I also received a notice for 1 the Positive Train Control Wayside Facilities. No response is needed for this latter category.

19 August 2015: Nichole Frazer of CHA Companies sends message that the cell tower responses that I had notified her about should have been included on the PTC list of excluded poles only. I made the correction in our records.

20 August 2015: Carla Osawamick sent a message regarding another meeting of the French-Odawa Dictionary translation project. We propose to have it on September 16th at the LTBB Administration Building. Carla, myself, Gwen Gasco and Amber Holt will participate.

20 August 2015: Received a letter from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, regarding disturbance to a burial site located in Sault Ste. Marie. The letter explained that animal activity had occurred at the Native cemetery of Fort Brady which the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa have maintained. No action is necessary, the letter describes the measures taken in cooperation with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa.

20 August 2015: Joshua Church of the USDA requesting 106 consultation for a proposed undertaking (waste water improvements) in the city of Cassopolis, Michigan. I researched the project areas and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the areas of potential effect of the proposed undertakings.

21 August 2015: Janet Cannon sent me a message that she had completed translating the letter 'f' of the French Ottawa Dictionary and included an invoice. I sent her a check and requested that she begin translating the letter 'g' when she is ready.

21 August 2015: Melissa Gutierrez of the Natural Resources Conservation Service sent 106 consultation request of 153 areas where they will be implementing undertakings within Michigan counties where we have expressed an interest. I will be reviewing the list and provide her with those that we need to receive additional information or to provide comments.

21 August 2015: Virginia Carter of the National Park Service sends announcement of a training workshop on Historic Preservation Grant Funds in Washington D.C. on November 3rd. It would be very useful for me to attend and I will see if it would be possible. It is free and an allowable cost under the HPF grant.

22 August 2015: Spoke with Melissa Moses, LTBB citizen, about the process of doing genealogical research for native people. She has compiled a great deal of information to date since the last time we and I will be providing her with more information.

22 August 2015: Visited the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch construction site near Bay Shore. Performed a visual ground surface inspection of exposed soils for cultural resources. Nothing was observed during this pedestrian survey. Sand has been brought into the construction site and is thickly distributed over much of the original ground surface. The chances of finding anything cultural from this point onward is unlikely. I will make one more visit to the site in about a week.

22 August 2015: Visited the Shops at Victories construction site in Petoskey. Performed a visual ground surface inspection of exposed soils for cultural resources. Nothing was observed during this pedestrian survey. The soil has been moved and graded throughout the construction site and very little of the original ground surface is exposed on the west portion. The chances of finding anything cultural from this point onward is unlikely. I will make one more visit to the site in about a week.

22 August 2015: Spoke with Joe Mitchell. He showed me maps of the possible location of an ancient mound on the west end of Beaver Island near the airport. I will follow up and visit the site to evaluate it. I borrowed the maps to make copies of them. The brother of the property owner as well as Tony Miron had mentioned this to me a little over a month ago.

24 August 2015: Nicholas Mueller of FEMA sent a final draft of the Programmatic Agreement. I forwarded a copy to Donna Budnick for her review and also inquired who should sign it once it is finalized. I also asked her who should sign it on behalf of the LTBB.

24 August 2015: Received a message from the Housing and Urban Development TDAT system asking for review of the changes that I had submitted regarding the counties of historical/cultural interest in the United States. There were a couple of contact information updates that I provided and sent a copy to Chairperson Regina Bentley.

24 August 2015: The Northwest Environmental Training Center send information about their upcoming workshops this autumn. One in particular is of interest because of its focus on remedial procedures for

contamination. If possible I may attend it would be helpful to understand the potential for disturbance to cultural resources as part of that process. They offer online workshops.

25 August 2015: Made arrangements with Kenny Martell, Eric Hemenway and Bernie Schafer to excavate the ground penetrating radar soundings at the property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church cemetery in Petoskey. We will meet there at 10am on Friday August 28th. This is necessary to determine if the soundings represent burials. Eric will be unable to make it but Lisa Flynn may be there.

25 August 2015: Spoke with Jannan Cornstalk, LTBB citizen. She is interested with doing some videos of people in the tribe to capture their cultural knowledge and asked if I would seek a grant for that purpose. I said that I would do that and could possibly use some of the money currently in the THPO budget to get it started.

25 August 2015: Tamara Kiogima of the LTBB Legislative Office sent me copies of recent THPO correspondence received by their office. Of note are two checks received for 106 review consultation fees, our very first ones. I sent a message to Carrie Carlson, LTBB Accounting Department, requesting advice on how to document/record the checks that come in for the fee based 106 review process. I reviewed the information provided about the two cell towers of those which we received the payment and sent a response through the Tower Notification System of the FCC. Tamara also sent a notice from the United States Environmental Protection Agency that invites consultation and comments on emissions from the oil and gas industry. I will review the material and respond at a later date.

25 August 2015: Janet Roeser of EBI Consulting inquiring about the status of 3 cell tower construction sites. I located the information and sent a response that we have no interest in these particular sites as they do not have ground disturbing activity associated with them.

26 August 2015: Received the weekly notice of Tower Construction Notification System Filings. 13 notices were received, of which 10 are subject to charging a 106 consultation fee. I also received a notice for the Positive Train Control Wayside Facilities. No response is needed for this latter category.

26 August 2015: Anne Marie Wypijewski of the FCC sent a notice that the TCNS will be shut down for upgrade from September 2nd - 8th.

26 August 2015: Joshua Church of the USDA requesting 106 consultation for a proposed undertaking at the Community Mental Health facility in Ionia County, Michigan. I researched the project area and responded that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB that exist within or adjacent to the area of potential effect of the proposed undertakings.

27 August 2015: Sent message to several cell tower consultants for which I have not had a response.

28 August 2015: Performed 8 exploratory excavations of the ground penetrating radar anomalies upon the property of Bernie Schafer which is adjacent to the St. Solanus Church cemetery in Petoskey. I was assisted by Lisa Flynn of LTBB Archives and Kenny Martell. One of the 8 locations contained evidence of being a grave, it contained a bone that appears to be the socket end of a human ulna. More investigation of this location is needed to verify that fact.

28 August 2015: Joshua Church of the United States Department of Agriculture sent a request for section 106 review for a proposed project in Cass City, Michigan. I reviewed information they sent and researched the project area. No cultural resources associated with the LTBB were found.

29 August 2015: Performed monitoring of the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch construction site. No cultural artifacts or features were found. The ground disturbing activities appear to be finished but I will be checking with the engineers to confirm that possibility.

29 August 2015: Performed monitoring of the Shops at Victories construction site. No cultural artifacts or features were discovered. I will continue to monitor this location as it appears that the ground disturbing component is not yet concluded.

29 August 2015: Spoke with Debra Gafill in Good Hart to discuss the potential to cooperate with local property owners there to do exploratory excavations on their land to locate tribal cultural resources. She stated that the possibility of doing that is very feasible and that she would allow it upon her land at Blisswood. She also has some experience with field work and might be able to participate.

29 August 2015: Spoke with Stephanie Guyor of Middle Village. She invited me to attend and speak at the dedication of the historical marker at the St. Ignatius Church in Middle Village on September 6th. I agreed to do that. This will be an opportunity to establish a relationship for the LTBB with the local land owners in this area which is rich in cultural resources associated with the LTBB.

31 August 2015: Joshua Church of the United States Department of Agriculture sent a request for section 106 review for two proposed projects. One in Barry County, and the other in Munising, Michigan. I reviewed information they sent and researched the project areas. No cultural resources associated with the LTBB were found.

1 September 2015: Went to the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch construction site. No cultural artifacts or features were found. Also viewed the construction area of the Shops at Victories and no cultural artifacts or features were observed.

1 September 2015: The Huron Valley Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society sent me their newsletter. They announce the next meeting but I will be unable to attend because of a conflicting commitment.

1 September 2015: Dean Farrier sent a message that he will have the report completed by Wednesday of this week for the ground penetrating radar survey they did on the Bernie Schafer property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church cemetery in Petoskey.

1 September 2015: James Robertson of the Michigan Department of Transportation sent a message with attachments concerning the proposed trail and signage near the M-231 project that involved 6 of the Michigan Tribes. He requests suggestions on the signage. I will review the material and make a reply.

1 September 2015: The Society of American Archaeologists sent an announcement of a lecture series that is offered for free online. The first one begins September 29th. I plan on attending, it is about ancient hunters and gatherers in North America.

1 September 2015: Spoke at the meeting of the Little Traverse historical and genealogical society in Petoskey. Discussed cultural and historical preservation efforts that the LTBB is engaged with at the present. Several persons that attended expressed their willingness to cooperate with allowing surveys to be done upon their property. Also some funerary objects were mentioned by one person who appeared willing to give them to the tribe for reburial.

2 September 2015: Cut vegetation from the cemetery at the St. Ignatius Church in Middle Village. This was in preparation for the dedication of the historical marker on September 6th. I was assisted by Glenn Holdorph. Vernon Lasley and Frances Holdorph provided the lawn mower and hand tools for this work. Many of the wood crosses need to be replaced.

2 September 2015: Received a list of events sponsored by the Clements Historical Library of the University of Michigan. There is one that would be helpful for me to attend but I have another commitment on that date.

3 September 2015: Spoke with Ken Martell about organizing a group of people to make and put out new crosses at the cemeteries before ghost supper time. We discussed putting roofing tar on the bottom portion that is placed into the ground to keep them from rotting out so quickly.

3 September 2015: The National Trust for Historic Preservation sent an update on their activities which are mostly related to structures throughout the eastern United States.

3 September 2015: The Federal Grant Payment System sent a notice that they will be shut down for a short while in the month of September. This will not affect the NAGPRA-THPO program as we have no grants at this time through them.

3 September 2015: Farrier Surveying sent me the report for the ground penetrating survey work that they did on the Bernie Schafer property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church cemetery in Petoskey. Their conclusions were that the radar images do not have the characteristics of human burials. An invoice was also sent which I paid.

3 September 2015: The Society of American Archaeologists sent a notice that the call for presentations deadline is one week from today. I will not be attending their conference because of a conflict in my schedule.

3 September 2015: James Robertson of the Michigan Department of Transportation sent a message requesting a meeting with myself and other LTBB interested persons about an education initiative for the M-231 archaeological project. We are arranging for a possible meeting at the LTBB administrative building within the next two weeks.

4 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima of the LTBB Legislative Office sent me a message that several more checks for the section 106 review fees have arrived. I requested she scan them and send to me as an attached file to email which she did later in the day.

5 September 2015: Reviewed and sent fee notice letter and fee notification letter to Giffles-Webster concerning a proposed project for section 106 review in Genesee County, Michigan. Also updated the status of all other section 106 reviews that have come in since we began to charge a fee.

6 September 2015: Visited the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch Construction site. The work is nearly complete. No cultural materials were observed. I will probably not have to visit this site for much longer.

6 September 2015: The Coffinberry Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society sent a notice of their next meeting on September 16th. It will be held at Grand Valley State University but I will be unable to attend because of a conflicting obligation.

7 September 2015: Visited the Shops at Victories Construction site. No cultural materials were observed.

7 September 2015: Discussed with LTBB citizen Joe Mitchell the information that Tony Miron and another man had with him about a possible mound near the airport on Beaver Island. The brother of the other man Joe spoke with owns the property where the possible mound is located. I will be following up with this information and viewing the site sometime in the future.

8 September 2015: The northwest environmental training center sent a notice of a training session they are sponsoring on working with contaminated soils. I will look into attending this workshop.

9 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima of the LTBB Legislative Office sent copies of correspondence received for the NAGPRA-THPO Program. One was the invoice from Farrier Surveying, which I paid previously, and the other two were about the fee based 106 reviews.

9 September 2015: James Robertson sends another message about arranging a meeting to discuss the M-231 education initiative with the LTBB representatives. I sent him dates that I would be available.

9 September 2015: Joshua Church of the United States Department of Agriculture sent a request for section 106 review of a proposed project located in the City of Harrison, Clare County, Michigan. I reviewed the information he sent and researched the project location. There are no known cultural resources associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa within or adjacent to the area of potential effect. I replied to him with that determination.

9 September 2015: The Society of American Archaeologists sent a reminder of the deadline for the submission of abstracts for their annual meeting in April 2016. I will not be able to attend.

10 September 2015: The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training sent a notice of their upcoming grants. These are for technology and video productions, none of which are appropriate for our needs at the present time.

11 September 2015: Stopped at the LTBB Legislative Office and the Archives & Records Office to pick up mail received there for NAGPRA-THPO Program. Gave Eric Hemenway an update on NAGPRA and THPO activities.

11 September 2015: Visited the Nine Mile Point Boat Launch and the Shops at Victories construction sites. No cultural materials were found at either location.

11 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima of the LTBB Legislative Office sent copies of THPO consultation letters and checks she received today.

11 September 2015: The Museum of African American History and Culture sent their newsletter that announces a symposium on slavery on September 17th. While it would be worthwhile, I am unable to attend because of other commitments on that date.

11 September 2015: James Robertson and Jannan Cotto sent me messages that they would be available to meet on Friday, September 18th at 1:30 pm to discuss the M-231 education initiative project. I will be arranging for a meeting location.

13 September 2015: Sherry Fox, human forensic anthropologist, examined the partial femur found during the testing of anomalies on the Bernie Schaffer property adjacent to the St. Solanus Church in Petoskey. Her determination is that it is deer. Wonderful news. I contacted Mr. Schaffer with the news. No further investigation of his property is anticipated.

14 September 2015: Janet Cannon sent the translation of the letter 'g' of the French-Ottawa Dictionary into English. She also sent an invoice which I paid. I instructed her to begin with the letter 'h'.

15 September 2015: Sent Doug Craven, LTBB Natural Resources Department Director, a summary of my discussion last week with Mark Dudzik and Randy Holm of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Their perspective on the development of a National Lakeshore for the Door Peninsula area was that it would most likely not succeed, adding that identical efforts in the past had failed.

15 September 2015: Assembled notes and compiled draft budget and the translation project process from our past meetings/discussions for the French-Ojibwa Dictionary. This is in preparation for the meeting tomorrow afternoon and I sent messages to Carla Osawamick and Gwen Gasco of the LTBB Language Department as well as Amber Holt of the LTBB Grants Department.

15 September 2015: Stephanie Guyor sent a message thanking me for speaking at the dedication of the historical marker at the St. Ignatius Church in Middle Village.

16 September 2015: HDR Consulting sent W-9 and other IRS related information requests forms relative to the LTBB receiving payments for the fee based 106 review process. I sent a message to Carrie Carlson asking who I should give these forms to for processing.

17 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima notified me of a USPS post card that arrived with my name. It is a return receipt of something sent from LTBB to a tribe in California with my name on it. I never sent

anything to that person/place. I inquired of Michelle LaCount and Rebecca Fisher. Rebecca said she would look into it.

18 September 2015: Stacy Tchorzynski of the Office of the State Archaeologist sent a message with attachments for review of an archaeological exploration permit on land owned by the State of Michigan in Menominee County. I reviewed the information and replied that I had no objections but I suggested she also contact the Forest County Potawatomi and the Menominee Tribe as the area may be of historical interest to them.

19 September 2015: Office of the Tribal Chairwoman sent me a forwarded message from HUD regarding the TDAT system requesting any comments and changes. I requested to be copied on the response that was forthcoming from the Chairwoman's Office.

21 September 2015: Scott Lint of the Michigan DNR sent a series of documents of forestry management projects on state lands. I reviewed them and replied that I see no impact to the cultural resources associated with the LTBB.

22 September 2015: Donna Budnick forwarded a message from Regina Bentley requesting comment on proposed legislation in the State House of Representatives. It proposes the creation/inclusion of signage on state lands about Native American Historical Sites and a central database of information. I reviewed and replied to it stating that security of our cultural and historical sites should be maintained by the tribal THPO's and only made available upon their guidance.

22 September 2015: Ryan Schumaker, Historic Review Office for the City of Detroit, sent a message indicating that a meeting will be held Monday September 28th regarding a Programmatic Agreement to be developed with HUD. I replied that I will be unable to attend in person nor will I be able to call in. I requested that he call me to discuss the details of the agreement.

23 September 2015: Received several telephone calls and emails from people regarding a request for advice regarding how to consult with tribes. The research facility of NASA near Cleveland, Ohio needed the advice. I called and spoke to Les Main, the Historic Preservation Officer, and I suggested he contact some of the tribes in Oklahoma that had historical ties to the region in question where an archaeological site had been found during construction to the federal building.

24 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima sent copies of four letters received

24 September 2015: The Society for American Archaeology sent their newsletter

25 September 2015: Nicholas Mueller of FEMA sent a message that he will be contacting me soon to discuss how to arrange the signing of the Programmatic Agreement. I replied that I will await his call.

25 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima sent me a copy of a letter and enclosed check from G2 Consulting regarding section 106 review of proposed construction of cell towers. I will research the location and respond.

27 September 2015: Reviewed and updated some of the section 106 review notices, reports and letters received over the last month and responded to 12 of them. Created a check registry of consultants that have sent checks, and the amounts.

27 September 2015: Janet Cannon sent the translations of the letter 'h' from French to English from the French - Ottawa Dictionary. She had a question about some of the words spelled in the upcoming section of the letters 'i' and 'j'. I will see if there is someone who can answer it.

28 September 2015: Sent letters to the team that has been planning the translation project for the French Ottawa Dictionary. We need letters of commitment and resumes from each person who will be on the project. The draft proposal to NEH will be sent soon for review with the final version due in early December. Amber Holt also sent a message reminding of what documents are needed.

28 September 2015: Jim Robertson of MDOT sent information about a proposed bridge replacement project over the Escanaba River in Delta County. I reviewed the documents and researched the area and found that there are no known cultural resources associated with the LTBB within or adjacent to the area of potential effect. I responded to Robertson that we have no further comments at this time.

29 September 2015: Telephoned Nicholas Mueller of FEMA regarding the Programmatic Agreement. He stated that they need to know who will sign on our behalf and also that all the signatory process will be carried out via snail mail. I sent a message to Michelle LaCount and Tamara Kiogima requesting that this matter be placed on the October 8th agenda of Tribal Council for passing of a motion.

29 September 2015: Rebecca Fisher sent a message asking if I am ok with the TDAT list of states and counties that I created for HUD. I replied yes.

29 September 2015: Tamara Kiogima sent me copies of two checks received for the fee based 106 reviews. She took them to accounting and has the receipts.

29 September 2015: The National Park Service sent a message that they will be having a call-in training workshop on fiscal close out of funding for THPOS and other tribal financial managers. It will be held on October 28th. I plan on participating and will also let others know who may need to benefit in the accounting department.

30 September 2015: Compiled responses to section 106 reviews received from the FCC to date as well as those received from others. The total amount of money that has been received since the fee for reviews began at the end of July is \$ 15,000. This total mostly reflects those payments received for invoicing made during the month of August. There is about a month lag time between invoicing and receipt of the check.