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From: Bennett, Karen C.
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They suggest the entire area constitutes a "traditional cultural landscape"-- not a property type under existing law or regulation and NPS guidance bulletins do not currently contemplate listing entire landscapes as properties under the Act. But we suspect the revised Bulletin will address that issue - we haven't seen it however.

We suspect Alaska SHPO believes it will provide the Commission with something to hang a justify a nomination

I'll be at my desk shortly is you want to talk

On Jul 25, 2017, at 8:16 AM, Skipwith, Aurelia <aurelia_skipwith@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Karen,

Is that the name/title of the package that the Commission decided to delay a decision on whether to recommend nominating 109,000 acres of state and private land for listing on the National Register? I want to make sure I understand, because Bulletin 38 appears to me to be a 1998 regulation. Thanks for clarifying.

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On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 7:37 AM, Bennett, Karen C. <KBennett@clarkhill.com> wrote:

Revisions to Bulletin 38 "Traditional Cultural Properties"

On Jul 25, 2017, at 7:33 AM, Skipwith, Aurelia <aurelia_skipwith@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Karen,

Thank you for the call yesterday. What is the name of the package or property that was submitted?

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On Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 12:13 PM, Bennett, Karen C. <KBennett@clarkhill.com> wrote:

Hi Aurelia:

It was nice talking with you and I am looking forward to meeting you tomorrow. As promised, here is the email from Paul Loether, NPS, responding to my question about the status of Bulletin 38 and the 60 page Q&A that will accompany the Bulletin. Paul's email suggests the package remains pending (for 8 weeks now) waiting publication in the Federal Register. He anticipates a 90 day public comment period. We think the Bulletin should be reviewed by the current administration before it goes out for public comment. We think the discussion tomorrow will highlight some of the issues that should be addressed in any update to Bulletin 38 it could be used as a means of clarifying and addressing many of the problems if done correctly.

When and how Bulletin 38 is revised, if at all, is important to the situation we discussed in Alaska. There the Alaska Historical Commission decided to delay a decision on whether to recommend nominating 109,000 acres of state and private land for listing on the National Register until it can be considered under the revised Bulletin 38.

I have attached a brief summary of the Bulletin 38 issue, letters from Alaska and Alaska Mental Health Trust objecting to the nomination in Alaska, and contact information for Chip Smith, who will attend the meeting for the Corps.

Call if there is anything else you would like to see

Thank you

Karen

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From: Paul Loether [mailto:paul_loether@nps.gov]
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On Jul 21, 2017, at 3:11 PM, Bennett, Karen C. <KBennett@clarkhill.com> wrote:

Someone said it would be updated within 60 days but that seems a little off if it hasn't even hit the register yet. Is comment period still at least 60 days

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From: Paul Loether [mailto:paul_loether@nps.gov]
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It's heading into its eighth week in the Federal Register Notice (for public

comment) approval process. I have no idea how much longer that will take.

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On Jul 21, 2017, at 10:53 AM, Bennett, Karen C.

<KBennett@clarkhill.com> wrote:

Hi Paul

Per my VM, would you be available to talk briefly today or Monday? I am interested in the status of the update to Bulletin 38 and the accompanying Q&A

Thank you

Karen

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