U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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Mr. M. F. Peers, Jr.



Dear Mr. Peers:

Thank you for your letter and enclosed petition concerning the inclusion of the Green Springs Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places.

The enclosed brochure describes the National Register program. The National Register is the means of identifying the Nation's properties worthy of preservation because of their significance in history, architecture, archeology and culture. Listing in the National Register does not interfere with the property rights of private citizens. Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Federal agencies must allow the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation to comment before the agency may fund, license or execute any project which may have an effect on a National Register property. Section 106 procedures also provide an agency with professional advice to assure consideration of every prudent alternative to the alteration or destruction of a National Register property. Section 106, however, is operative only if the Federal government is involved in the project. No strictures are placed on State or private endeavors if there is no Federal involvement.

Since June 1972, State Liaison Officers have been required to notify property owners or appropriate local officials before

submitting nominations to the National Register. Since the Green Springs Historic District encompasses approximately 14,000 acres, the State Liaison Officer has informed us that he published the notification in the newspaper and also advised the County Supervisors of the nomination. According to the Virginia State Liaison Officer, an article appeared in the February 22, 1973 edition of the Central Virginian announcing the decision to make Green Springs a State landmark. On March 6, 1973, the County Supervisors were officially notified that the nomination forms had been prepared to place Green Springs on the National Register of Historic Places. If you wish further information about the notification process you may wish to consult the Virginia State Liaison Officer for Historic Preservation. He is Dr. Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Executive Director, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, State 9th Street Office Building, Room 1106, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

We appreciate your interest in the listing of the Green Springs Historic District on the National Register.

Sincerely yours,

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