

# COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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May 1, 2007

Brad Beckham  
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Environmental Programs Branch  
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Re: CDOT Project STA 082A-008, SH 82/Entrance to Aspen EIS/ROS Reevaluation.  
(CHS #22964)

Dear Mr. Beckham,

Thank you for your correspondence dated April 18, 2007 and received by our on April 19, 2007 regarding the above-mentioned project. Please see below for our comments regarding the additional information submission.

- 5PT.114.21. Thank you for the additional photographs. In our opinion, the resource contributes to the Aspen Main Street Historic District and would result in a finding of *no historic properties affected* under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- 5PT.290. We still consider this property as *need data* and that it is located outside the Area of Potential Effects (APE).
- 5PT.537. Thank you for the clarification regarding the two survey numbers for this resource.
- 5PT.603.1. We concur that this segment does not support the overall eligibility of the entire linear resource.
- 5PT.1008. We concur that this resource is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under National Register Criteria A and C. We concur with the finding of *no adverse effect* under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for this resource.


If unidentified archaeological resources are discovered during construction, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register criteria, 36 CFR 60.4, in consultation with this office.

We request being involved in the consultation process with the local government, which as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 is required to be notified of the undertaking, and with other consulting parties. Additional information provided by the local government or consulting parties might cause our office to re-evaluate our eligibility and potential effect findings.

Please note that our compliance letter does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact Amy Pallante, our Section 106 Compliance Coordinator, at (303) 866-4678.

Sincerely,

  
For Georgianna Contiguglia  
State Historic Preservation Officer