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Albert N. Guarino, Counsel
National Nuclear Security Administration
Kansas City Field Office
14520 Botts Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64147

Re: Kansas City Plant/Bannister Federal Complex (NNSA) Jackson County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Guarino:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the Final Annual Summary Report for the Kansas City Plant/Bannister Federal Complex. Based on this review it is evident that all of the stipulations of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for this project have been fulfilled, and the Section 106 process has been concluded.

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (126-JA-10) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Toni M. Prawl".

Toni M. Prawl, Ph.D.
Director and Deputy State
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Harold Draper, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Draper:

I am pleased to inform you that the National Park Service (NPS) has reviewed and approved the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) documentation for the Pratt & Whitney Plant, also known as the Kansas City Plant and Bannister Federal Complex, located at 1500 and 2000 East Bannister Road, in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. This property is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places at a national level of significance under Criteria A and C, related to architecture, engineering, and industry for the period 1943 to 1961. The facility was designed by renowned industrial architect Albert Kahn and built during World War II using his "Warspeed" construction technology. Operations at the plant aided the development of U.S. military technology used during the "hot" world war and diplomatic Cold War with the Soviet Union that followed.

The NPS concurred with the opinion of the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) that this property merited documentation for the HAER collection because of its national historical importance. The completed package of written reports, photographs, and negatives meets HAER standards for mitigation documentation and is ready for transmittal to the Library of Congress for accession into the national HAER collection. Cydney Millstein and MaryAnn Warfield provided excellent written reports on the complex and its 45 individual structural components. Richard Welnowski completed detailed large format digital photography of the historic resources.

Thank you very much for providing these materials for the HAER collection. We greatly appreciate your contribution to the recordation of this Nation's important historic resources. Please contact me if you have any questions about the completed project. I can be reached by telephone at 402-661-1928 or via electronic mail at rachel_franklin-weekley@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Rachel Franklin Weekley
Architectural Historian

cc:

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