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by Gary Larson



Early comedians

SPRING MEETING
April 3, 4, 5, 1986
Cody, Wyoming

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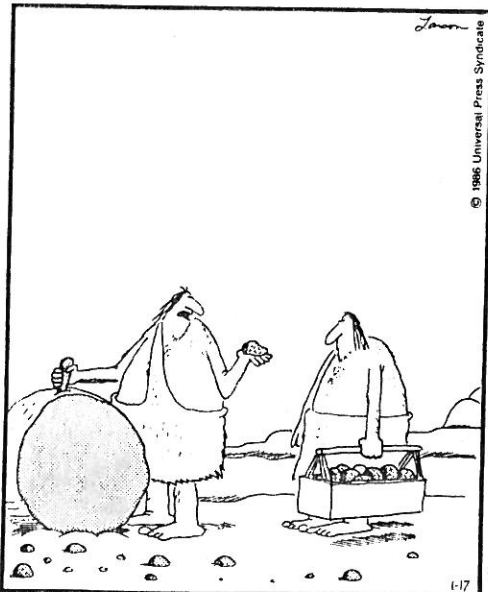
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By GARY LARSON



Tempers flare when Professor Carlson and Lazzell, working independently, ironically set their time machines to identical coordinates.

by Gary Larson



"So what's this? I asked for a hammer! A hammer! This is a crescent wrench! ... Well, maybe it's a hammer. ... Damn these stone tools."

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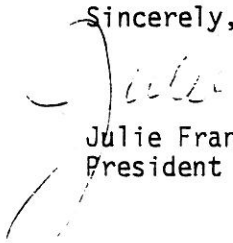
Dear Members:

Once again it is time for the Spring Meeting. Two years ago, we met in Cody with the WAS. That meeting was easily one of the most enjoyable conferences I have attended in years, and I have high hopes for this meeting. As you can see by the agenda, we have many important issues to discuss. The business meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., April 4, at the Holiday Inn. In the face of recent legislative activity, Gramm-Rudman, and the dropping price of oil, we have reached a point where all of our activities, whether we work in the public, academic, or private sector, may be seriously curtailed. We must present a unified front and become stronger advocates of the resource, if we wish to continue doing archeology. I have a few ideas about how we can begin to accomplish this goal. I hope all of you will mull this over and bring ideas to the spring meeting.

In a lighter note, the Cody meeting holds much promise for the exchange of ideas. We are meeting jointly with the WAS and Montana groups, with the syposium topic of New Developments in Northwestern Plains Prehistory. A total of 24 papers will be given at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center on Friday and Saturday. Olga Soffer, talking on the subject of Mammoth Hunters and Houses in the Russian Plain, will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday night. Judging from the agenda sent to me by Susan Hughes, there will be plenty of opportunity for other get-togethers at Buffalo Bill, plenty of time to spend in the museum, and on Sunday a trip to the Hanson site, a Folsom camp site, near Shell. I would also like to propose an informal early bird party at the Irma on Thursday night.

You should have already received a separate meeting announcement. The Cody meeting promises to be an enjoyable experience. I hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,


Julie Francis
President

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WAPA officers for 1986 are:

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| President | Dr. Julie Francis |
| Vice President | John Albanese |
| Secretary | Mary Hopkins |
| Treasurer | Judy Rose |
| Executive Committee Members | Dave Vicek |
| | Tom Marceau |
| Newsletter Editor | Russ Tanner |

WAPA FALL MEETING 1985 MINUTES

The fall meeting of the Wyoming Association of Professional Archeologists was called to order at 10:00 A.M. on November 1, 1985 by president Greg Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The guest speaker at the joint CAPA and WAPA meetings banquet will be Leslie Wildeson, Colorado State Archeologist.

COMMITTEE REPORTSMembership and Ethics Committee

Julie Francis announced that for the 1985 year we have approximately 90 members including one new member, Rick Blatchley.

Research Design Committee

Tom Marceau stated the SHPO Office was reorganized and Tom has been transferred from Review and Compliance to running all the programs and writing a state plan. The state plan will produce a comprehensive archeological research design. A series of regional meetings will be planned which will hopefully produce a regional synthesis.

Research Base Committee

David Reiss reported that the committee needs to write a position paper on collection policies for archeological sites.

Regulatory Affairs/Landowner Denials

Brian Aivazian reported that they asked the BLM whether surveys were being done on split estate properties. Rock Springs and Worland Districts reported that they only see one or two split estate issues a year. Casper District couldn't compile the results. Kathy Geer reported that the Casper District BLM did 300 Class I inventories last year and out of these about 40% required Class III inventories. Greg Smith asked what is involved with well pad inventories? Dave Vlcek replied that archeology and threatened and endangered species are required for well pads, but threatened and endangered species are never waived. Smith asked why archeology is waived if the other never is? Vlcek said

that the Federal Energy Regulation Commission made it clear to him that they would not sign off on any landowner denials. Tom Marceau said that within the last two or three weeks the advisory council has issued draft guidelines for landowner denial. It will be a 90 day process which may result in making it more attractive to companies to have archeology done. These drafts were published in the Federal Register on October 15, 1985 and are in a comment period. Tom also compiled statistics on oil and gas activities which came through the SHPO Office from June through September.

WELL PAD ACTIVITY

	<u>CASPER</u>	<u>RAWLINS</u>	<u>ROCK SPRINGS</u>	<u>WORLAND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Total "surveyed"	143	14	60	32	249
Class III	88	14	50	15	167
Class I	55	0	10	17	82
Landowner Denial	13	0	0	3	16

Brian Aivazian moved that WAPA send a letter of support for the 90 day moratorium on landowner denials. Second-Rick Bryant.

Discussion: Dave Vlcek noted caution for Landowner rights. John Albanese pointed out that industry is not going to like this 90 day delay and this may create a powerful enemy. Generally there was not a consensus of opinion on this issue. It was suggested that members make their own comments to the advisory council. Mary Feathers will mail out copies of the Federal Register to the members.

Mark Miller moved that the previous motion be tabled.

Second-Jim Truesdale. The motion passed on a voice vote.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Cultural Records

Mary Hopkins reminded the membership to send C-14 dates to cultural records or Terri Craigie at the Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming. All of the known C-14 dates were published in the Wyoming Archeologist. Also, cultural records will try to put together a new computer bibliography for major reports done in Wyoming. It will be coded so reports can be found by type of project and by geographical

areas. Miller mentioned that reprints of the Wyoming Archeologist were sent to all contributors for the C-14 issue.

National Register Nominations

Carl Spath reported that he did follow-ups on about 80 sites on state lands and out of that we will get six nominations, but that is actually 28 sites out of 80. Carl said that if a site is located on Federal land he will not take the initiative, but will help a person with the nomination. Smith asked if all the "type sites" from Wyoming are on the Register? It was mentioned that the Finley site was rejected because of lack of justification. Generally it appears that it is getting harder to get sites on the Register.

John Albanese noted that the National Register Council has not received a nomination from a private contractor and all historical sites reviewed have been submitted by private people but not from archeologists. Mary Feathers mentioned that the reviewer for the National Register for the Western region will be conducting a workshop on nominations on November 22, 1985, in Laramie. For further information contact Eileen Starr at the SHPO Office. It was suggested by some of the members that this person be shown some archeological properties while visiting the area. Smith suggested that if you have a site which needs to be nominated, get in contact with Carl Spath. Steve Creaseman mentioned that North Dakota has a new policy, which is, that any eligible site which was avoided has to be nominated by the contractor and paid for by the contractor and client.

Julie Francis made a motion to form a new committee to help Carl Spath get sites on the Register with Carl as chairman. Second-Dave Vlcek.

Discussion: There was some concern if a 106 had to be conducted before a researcher could get into a nominated site and how much protection was afforded a nominated site. It was decided that 106 was needed and Miller mentioned as an example that the Scoggin site excavated last summer got a determination of no affect. A voice vote passed the motion.

REVISED BY-LAWS

Minor changes were made in the by-laws by Mark Miller to reflect what we do these were printed in the last new letter. Mark Miller made a motion to accept these by-laws.

Second-Julie Francis. A voice vote passed the motion.

TREASURERS REPORT

John Albanese reported that in 1984 income from dues was \$590.00 and expenditures were \$737.50 As of October 31, 1985 income from dues was \$475.00 and expenditures were \$342.00. There is a balance of \$945.00 in checking and \$38.00 in petty cash, for a total of \$983.00. Basically the organization is holding it's own and gaining about \$100.00 a year.

NEW BUSINESS

Mark Miller announced that the WAS and WAPA scholarship announcements have been sent to various colleges around the state for student papers.

Julie Francis announced that copies of the Colorado State plan are for sale including history and archeology.

Karen Bridger said there are a few changes in the curation agreements, but nothing major. Also, it was mentioned that the University is working on getting more space for curation.

Spring Meeting

There will be a joint meeting with the WAS and Montana Archeological Society which includes amateurs and professionals at the Buffalo Bill Cody Museum around April 1, 1986.

Mark Miller moved that WAPA meet in Cody in the Spring.

Second-Jeff Hauff. A voice vote passed the motion.

Mark Miller will accept papers for the meeting.

Instruction Memorandum

David Vlcek got a memorandum from Washington D.C. on July 23, 1985. It concerns split estate and checkerboard land. This memorandum gives the BLM the power to consider affects to cultural resources on private land if any BLM land is involved. Generally, it is very supportive of cultural resources.

Greg Smith announced that Judge Flannery in Washington remaned just about all the regulations that were changed by the coal companies so we are at square one again as far as the regulations are concerned, which is generally encouraging.

One thing that Judge Flannery decided was that you can't give a permit for a mine until there is base line information.

Rick Bryant announced that the new 36CRF800 regulations are out and are open for comment till December 16, 1985. These will change the ways agencies and SHPO deal with the advisory council, but there may be no major affect on contractors. David Vlcek disagreed that it will not affect contractors since the council will now be reviewing everything including no affects to sites. This discussion was tabled till in the afternoon at the joint conference.

Brian Aivazian brought up discussion concerning conflict of interests from people working for review agencies and doing contracting on the side. Generally there was no concensus on what WAPA should do about this.

Charles Reher made motion that the Membership and Ethics Committee take this issue under advisement.

Second-Mary Hopkins. A voice vote passed this motion.

Julie Francis made a motion that we adjourn for lunch.

Second-everyone. A voice vote passed the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

1985 Fall WAPA Meeting
Minutes

Afternoon Session

The joint meeting of the Wyoming Association of Professional Archeologists and the Colorado Council of Professional Archeologists was called to order by Greg Smith at 2:20 p.m. at Foster's Convention Center in Laramie, Wyoming. Greg encouraged people to present informal papers at the Saturday morning session.

The first topic of discussion for the afternoon was the new 36CFR800 regulations. Rick Bryant explained the regulations; all cases regardless of affects will go to the Advisory Council for comment. There are some 2,000 cases in Wyoming alone each year. They will not be able to handle the tremendous increase in case load. Presently, states make most comments and the council will follow the state. Most affects never go to the council. States are to set up their own review program that are approved by the Advisory Council. Most likely, no state will ever get an approved program. The funding for the SHPO's offices comes from the National Park Service based on the number of cases that go to the council. If the program is not approved the SHPO is out of business the next day. Dave Vlcek explained that the new document is meant to streamline the review process. It has also added a public comment period and special interest group comment. Do we have to include this comment on a no affect situation? There is a lot of unclear language about who is a special interest group and when you go for comment. Rick Bryant stated that the regulations are written for the East Coast and not for states with a lot of federal land.

The new regulations would require that the reports be sent to the Council for a thirty day period. At present someone can get clearance within 48 hours. This will definitely affect the permitting process. Kathy Gear brought up the problem that there is no time limit on the comment of interested parties. The Council has the option to go to the Native American groups at it's own discretion. Dave Vlcek thought that this was clearly a BLM function. There really is no understandable reason why the council would want to be involved in a no affect situation. The SHPO would now have an unclear role, a PMOA would take many months to complete. December 16, 1985 is the end of the comment period.

Leslie Wildesen said the Denver staff and the D.C. staff had been working on this particular document about five years. They do perceive some difficulties and would like any type of comments. Comments from many different interest groups might help to change the regulations. Mike Metcalf stated that he did not think they intended the regulations to be more burdensome, so comments would be helpful.

The regulations were published in the Federal Register October 15, 1985. Mike Metcalf moved that we send a specific letter of comment. The motion was seconded by Judy Rose. The motion was discussed in that the position should be studied, but due to time restraints the letter should be sent as soon as possible. Julis Francis suggested that we outline our major points, send it to various members and ask the members to write individual letters.

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The reference for the regulations is Vol. 50 #199 pg. 41828-41833, October 15, 1985. John Albanese suggested that the executive committee of WAPA write the letter and make sure it is sent off. Albanese ammended the motion as such. Greg Smith seconded the motion. The revised motion passed with only one abstention from Dave Vlcek since he felt that he would be commenting as a BLM archeologist since the issue is very important.

The next topic is the Reburial Policy. Steve Sigstad reported that Paul Nickens is chairing a committee to formulate a position paper. He does not have a draft at this time, but they will be proposing a consultation mechanism and handle it on a case by case basis. A blanket policy is not appropriate. Mark Miller said the SAA met with several different organizations on the policy and is preparing a letter. He did not think there had been much progress. Leslie Wildesen reported that the SAA is trying to publish a transcript as a joint SAA-SOPA resolution. Some of the things that had come from the meeting were that most Prehistoric Archeologists had had very positive experiences working with Native Americans. The Physical Anthropologists and the Museums also need to be brought into the discussions.

Mark Miller thought we should wait and see what comes from this task force. Miller thought that it might be dealt with on a state level. The discussion continued with reports from Kathy Gear on some current court cases and Dave Vlcek reported on some current problems with burials. The group came to an informal decision that they would wait to see what the SAA concludes and then comment.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary M. Hopkins
WAPA Secretary

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WAPA Executive Committee Meeting Nov. 15, 1985

The WAPA Executive Committee meeting was held at 2 p.m. at the Dept. of Anthropology in Laramie, WY. Members present were John Albanese, Julie Francis, Judy Rose, and Mary Hopkins.

First order of business was to discuss a new WAPA stationery and letter head. The executive committee authorized Judy Rose to buy new stationery and create a letterhead logo.

The position of newsletter editor was discussed. Danny Walker volunteered to be the next editor if Russ Tanner wishes to step down.

Judy Rose was reminded to push everyone to pay their dues at the spring meeting.

We discussed new committee members. People were assigned and will be published in the Newsletter. Several of the duties of the committees were discussed. The position paper by the Data Base committee on the IMACS is hoped to be in draft form for vote at the spring meeting.

The proposed 36CFR800 changes were discussed and Julie Francis will write the comment letter as soon as possible. The letter will stress that the process should stay the same and there should be no change in the public comment period and involvement.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

WAPA Data Base Committee Report

The Data Base Committee met in January to compile comments on the the IMACS form and draft a position paper to be presented at the Spring Meeting. Brian Waitkus, Dave Reiss, Willy Tibesar and Mary Hopkins were present. Many comments, mostly concerning information loss, were made. Since very little collection and analysis are being done on non-eligible sites, much of this information is not addressed in the present form. Also, it was felt that the use of the bubble form could possibly inflate overall costs. However, since the bubble form has not been tested, we will wait to evaluate it. There was a comment in the IMACS newsletter that WAPA had favorably reviewed the bubble form. We will definitely notify the council that no review or comment has been made. Please attend the Spring meeting where a copy of the position paper will be circulated. We hope to come to some kind of consensus. In the meantime, if you have comments, please contact Mary Hopkins at 766-5323.

WAPA Executive Meeting February 24, 1986

The meeting was held in Laramie at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Julie Francis, John Albanese, Judy Rose, Dave Vlcek, and Mary Hopkins.

The reply letter from the Wyoming Petroleum association and RMOGA was passed around to the members. The letters were very much against the proposed regulations and were more detailed. The letter will be available to anyone at the spring WAPA meeting in Cody, WY.

Dave Vlcek reported that there will be many new BLM regulations presented at the spring meeting and all contractors are urged to attend. The BLM will be much more tenacious about enforcing policy on a state wide level.

We discussed the conflict of interest issue and code of ethics. A code of ethics is included in the WAPA bylaws. John Albanese will review State and other conflict of interest documents to hopefully propose an amendment to the code of ethics. This will be presented at the spring meeting.

The reburial policy will be covered at the SAA meeting in New Orleans. After they take a stand, we will try to come up with a position paper on their discussions.

The latest battle between the Wyoming State Legislature and OWSA was discussed and a suggestion was made to thank the Legislators on WAPA's behalf. Also, a letter on the behalf of private contractors was suggested to help relations and clear up misconceptions which have surfaced. It was discussed that a motion be made at the spring meeting to give the executive committee the ability to write letters on the behalf of WAPA when needed since our meetings are so few and far between. It would help to send letters in a more timely manner.

The agenda and minutes will be published in the WAPA newsletter and Russ Tanner hoped to have it out by the first week in March.

We discussed having a nomination committee and decided that there was not enough time to put one together and have the nominations in the newsletter, so the executive committee nominated three people for each office. Nominations will be gladly accepted from the floor.

The meeting ~~was~~ adjourned at 5 p.m.

* * * * * DUES ARE DUE * * * * *

1986 Dues are payable at the Spring Meeting. If you can't make it to Cody send 1986 dues (\$10.00--no inflation!) to:

Judy Rose
1718 Garfield
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Make checks payable to WAPA. THANK YOU!!!

Proposed 1986-1987 Committee Assignments

Membership and Ethics

John Albanese, Chairman
Judy Rose
Russ Tanner
Paul Sanders
Dave Eckles

Research Design

Mark Miller and Tom Marceau, Co-Chairmen
David McGuire
Dudley Gardner
Chuck Reher

Resource Base

Mary Hopkins, Chairman
Dave Reiss
Brian Waitkus
Willie Tibesar

External Relations

Dave Vlcek, Chairman --BLM Liason
George Brox--WAS Liason
Dudley Gardner--WHS Liason
Susan Hughes--Montana Liason
Steve Sigstad--CCPA and USFS Liason

SHPO Liason Committee

Tom Marceau and Carl Spath, Co-Chairmen
Bibliography and central files:
Mary Hopkins
Karen Bridger
National Register nominations
Dave Vlcek
John Albanese
Kerry Lippincott
Jeff Hauff
Susan Hughes

Regulatory Affairs

Brian Avaizian, Chairman
Dick Enders
John Greer
Kerry Lippincott
Jack Savini

Ad Hoc Nominations Committee Proposed Slate

Vice President
Dudley Gardner
Russ Tanner
Dave Vlcek

Secretary
Janice Creasman
Dave Reiss
Paul Sanders

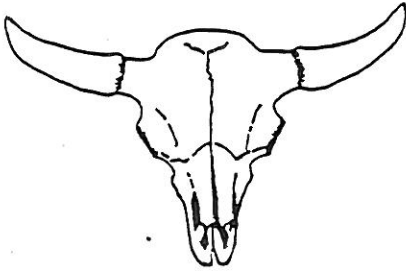
Treasurer
Dick Enders
Judy Rose
Jim Welch

Executive Committee Member at Large
Craig Bromley
Mark Miller
Carl Spath

TENTATIVE SPRING MEETING AGENDA

1986 Spring WAPA Meeting

- I. Committee Reports
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Treasurer
 - C. Membership and Ethics: conflict of interest by-laws amendment.
 - D. Resource Base: IMACS position paper.
- II. Old Business
 - A. Proposed change in 36 CFR .800
 - B. Split estate and landowner denial
 - C. Reburial--OCTA reinterment
- III. Agency Reports
 - A. United States Forest Service
 - B. State Historic Preservation Office--Gramm-Rudman-Hollings
--bibliography
--National Register
nominations
 - C. Bureau of Land Management--results of "Lander meeting"
--emergency dollars for
vandalized sites
--data recovery projects
--research reports
--permitting and industry
involvement
- IV. New Business
 - A. Nominations
 - B. Recent legislative activity
 - C. Wyoming Centennial
 - D. Other business.



WYOMING ASSOCIATION of
PROFESSIONAL ARCHEOLOGISTS
Box 3431 University Station Laramie, Wyoming 82071

December 11, 1985

Executive Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Room 809
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to the draft of proposed revisions to 36 CFR Part 800, published in the Federal Register 50(199). First, we would like to note that we strongly support efforts to streamline the 106 Compliance Process. We do, however, have several specific comments concerning the proposed changes.

1). 800.5 (b)(1)(ii) requiring the Agency Official to send documentation to the Council in cases of no effect for a 30 day review period. We feel this could have three serious consequences. First, it encourages the Agency Official to circumvent the SHPO, rather than seeking SHPO comment at the outset. Secondly, this provision could easily result in unnecessary delay of many undertakings where site avoidance can be easily accomplished. At present, Agency officials and SHPO in Wyoming effectively work together in cases of no effect, and Applications to Drill are often processed in far less time than the 30 day review period. Finally, we seriously question whether the Council has the personnel to review all such cases. In Wyoming alone, Applications to Drill can number in the hundreds during the course of one field season, and BLM personnel are kept more than busy just handling cases in their districts or resource areas, not to mention all 50 states. We feel that if the Agency Official and SHPO concur on cases of no effect, the Council need not review the undertaking.

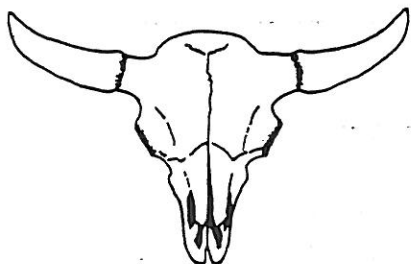
2). 800.8(c)(8) requiring the Agency Official to notify interested publics in cases of no agreement. We feel that this would greatly increase the paperwork for the Agency Official. It may also be a duplication of effort required in earlier portions of 36CFR800 and by other legislation, for example, the National Environmental Policy Act.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft changes of 36 CFR 800, and we hope we have provided some useful suggestions. If we can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie Francis
Julie Francis, Ph.D.
President

cc. Richard Robitaille, Petroleum Association of Wyoming



WYOMING ASSOCIATION of PROFESSIONAL ARCHEOLOGISTS

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January 10, 1986

Mr. Richard Robitaille
Executive Director
Petroleum Association of Wyoming
330 S. Center St., Suite 115
Casper, WY 82601

Dear Mr. Robitaille:

As you may be aware the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has issued draft revisions of 36 CFR 800, which outlines the 106 compliance process for historic properties. One of the proposed revisions calls for Advisory Council review of all undertakings, even when there is no effect to historic properties. We were most concerned that this could result in unnecessary delay of many undertakings, such as processing of applications for permit to drill and we sent the Advisory Council the enclosed letter with our comments and concerns.

I suspect that there are many cases, such as this, when our organizations may share similar concerns, and I hope that in the future we will be able to work together.

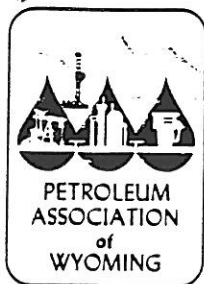
If we can provide any information or be of any help, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Julie Francis
Julie Francis, Ph.D.
President

JF/lm

Enclosure



PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF WYOMING

a division of Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association

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Richard T. Robitaille
Executive Director
Wendy H. Frueauf
Associate Director

January 22, 1986

Ms. Julie Francis
Wyoming Association of Professional Archeologists
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Laramie, Wyoming 82071

Dear Ms. Francis:

Thank you very much for contacting PAW in regard to your Association's concerns with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation draft proposal. We, too, believe that the proposed rule adopts burdensome review procedures which would result in unnecessary delays of oil and gas operations. This concern, along with many others, is outlined in our formal comments on the proposed rule, a copy of which is attached.

We have requested withdrawal of the proposal and an opportunity to meet with the Advisory Council to discuss industry objections. We hope to address these points of concern and to resolve our major differences. We will remain in contact with you as this discussion develops.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Frueauf". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Wendy H. Frueauf

cc: D. Thomas Kidd
Bob Byron
Jack Swenson
Alice Frell



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January 14, 1986

Mr. Robert P. Garvey
Executive Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
36 CFR Part 800
Protection of Historic Properties
Proposed Rule

Dear Mr. Garvey:

On behalf of the Petroleum Association of Wyoming, a division of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, whose members account for 90% of the exploration and production in Wyoming, please accept the following comments on the proposed revision of 36 CFR Part 800 regulations published in the Federal Register of October 15, 1985.

Our analysis indicates the proposed regulations are not only unworkable, unrealistic and contrary to the goals of the current administration, but are actually counter-productive to the protection of cultural resources. The proposed rule bestows an inappropriate regulatory function upon a Council which is intended by law to serve in an advisory role. The proposal usurps or bypasses the authority of existing agencies currently responsible for the protection of historical and cultural resources.

PAW is also concerned with the new, unnecessarily complicated and time-consuming review procedures proposed to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Imposition of these procedures would result in excessive delays which would have a profoundly adverse effect on oil



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and gas industry operations on federal lands. Therefore, PAW requests the Advisory Council withdraw this proposal. We further recommend that a meeting be scheduled with the Advisory Council and industry representatives to discuss the negative impacts these regulations would have on oil and gas activities.

We hope that the Council will agree to this request and that future discussions will result in a more reasonable proposal.

Sincerely,

Wendy H. Frueauf

cc: Senator Alan Simpson
Senator Malcolm Wallop
Representative Dick Cheney
Steve Griles
Hillary Oden
Alice Frell

FRANK and ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR JOINT WAS/MAS/MAA MEETING

SYMPOSIUM TOPIC: New Developments in Northwestern Plains
Archaeology

Thursday, April 3:

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. - Montana Archaeological Association
meeting (includes workshop on preservation
planning process; BBHC)
- 8:00 p.m. - Program given in Powell on Custer
Battlefield investigations by Richard
Fox. (open to public)

Friday, April 4:

- 8:00 a.m. - Registration opens (lobby of BBHC)
- 8:10 a.m. - Opening remarks (BBHC Auditorium)
- 8:20 a.m. - Paper
- 8:40 a.m. - Paper
- 9:00 a.m. - Paper
- 9:20 a.m. - Paper
- 9:40 a.m. - BREAK
- 10:00 a.m. - Paper
- 10:20 a.m. - Paper
- 10:40 a.m. - Paper
- 11:00 a.m. - Paper
- 11:20 a.m. - LUNCH BREAK
- 12:55 p.m. - Announcements (if needed)
- 1:00 p.m. - Paper
- 1:20 p.m. - Paper
- 1:40 p.m. - Paper
- 2:00 p.m. - Paper
- 2:20 p.m. - BREAK
- 2:40 p.m. - Paper
- 3:00 p.m. - Paper
- 3:20 p.m. - Paper
- 3:40 p.m. - Paper
- 4:00 p.m. - Announcements
 - Possible tour of museum facility
- 4:30 p.m. - BEER AND WINE PARTY (sponsored by
BBHC in BBHC Lounge)
- 7:30 p.m. - Scheduled time for WAPA, MAS, and
WAS business meetings (Holiday Inn)
- 8:00 p.m. - Program in Powell by Olga Soffer (repeat of
Banquet Program; open to the public)

Saturday, April 5:

- 8:30 a.m. - Announcements (BBHC Auditorium)
- 8:40 a.m. - Paper
- 9:00 a.m. - Paper
- 9:20 a.m. - Paper
- 9:40 a.m. - Paper
- 10:00 a.m. - BREAK
- 10:20 a.m. - Paper
- 10:40 a.m. - Paper

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR JOINT WAS/MAS/MAA MEETING

- 11:00 a.m. - Paper
- 11:20 a.m. - Paper
- 11:40 a.m. - LUNCH BREAK
- 2:00 p.m. - PANEL DISCUSSION: Recent Developments in Northern Plains Archaeology (Summarize information presented in papers and new directions in NW Plains research)
 - Moderator: Mike Wilson
 - Discussants: Montana - Les Davis, Ken Deaver, and Barney Reeves. Wyoming - George Frison, Bob Alex, Mike Metcalf. (Tentative)
- 3:30 p.m. - Discussion Ends. Atlatl throwing demonstrations outside if weather permits (open to public and whoever wants to join in).
 - Possible tour of Buffalo Bill Dam facility.
- 6:00 p.m. - No host cocktail party (Cody Club Room)
- 7:00 p.m. - Banquet (Cody Club Room)
 - Speaker: Olga Soffer (?)

Sunday, April 6:

- 8:00 a.m. - WAS Foundation Breakfast - no host. (All members encouraged to attend).
- 9:00 a.m. - Fieldtrip to Hanson Site led by Milford Hanson and George Frison.

PAPERS AND PANEL:

- Mark Miller, Wyoming, and Les Davis, Montana, are enlisting papers. There are 12 paper slots scheduled for each Wyoming and Montana.
- Please have paper titles and abstracts to Susan Hughes, P.O. Box 612, Cody, Wyoming 82414, no later than February 15, 1986. We need these to send out meeting announcements before March 1.
- Also paper abstracts will be sent to the panel discussants to obtain a list of questions or subjects they feel should be discussed or summarized during the panel. This will help the moderator organize the discussion and allow subjects which the discussants feel are important. This list will be tentative because it is possible that the discussants may come up with new ideas after hearing some of the papers.
- In order to send the discussants these abstracts, I will need their names and addresses.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I would like to thank the various people who helped make this issue of the Newsletter possible, including especially Julie Francis, Mary Hopkins and Mary Feathers. I would also like to recognize the interest in anthropology and archaeology often shown in the cartoons of Gary Larson ("The Far Side") and Bob Thaves ("Frank and Ernest"); and I hope they don't mind the slight infringement on their copyrighted material used occasionally in the WAPA Newsletter. Hope to see you in Cody for the Spring meeting.

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