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Ms. Ann Piesen
National Endowment for the Humanities

RE: SHPO Case No. 23-1760
NEH, Hennebery Eddy, 17106-02, Astoria Public Library
Rehabilitation
450 10th Street, Astoria, Clatsop County

Dear Ann Piesen:

Thank you for submitting information for the undertaking referenced above under the provisions of Section 106 of the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and related enabling regulations. We concur that the Astoria Public Library is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as an example of Brutalist Architecture and the work of architect Ebba W. Brown. We also concur that the proposed alterations to the building have an adverse effect. We also agree that the modifications to the Astoria Public Library have no adverse effect on the adjacent National Register-listed historic district.

As discussed by video conference on April 25, 2024, the adverse effect is resolved through a completed Memorandum of Agreement to mitigate the project's adverse effects as described in Chapter 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 800 (36CFR800). Oregon SHPO recommends that mitigation include Oregon State Level Documentation, a biography of architect Ebba W. Brown and her work, and a public education element, which may include a public website, exhibit at the library, or other appropriate project. I have included a copy of our template MOA for your reference.

As agreed to in our meeting, please consult with all appropriate Native American tribes and interested parties regarding the proposed undertaking. Additional consultation regarding this case must be sent through Go Digital. Please reference the SHPO case number above in all correspondence to help us track the undertaking accurately.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or comments or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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