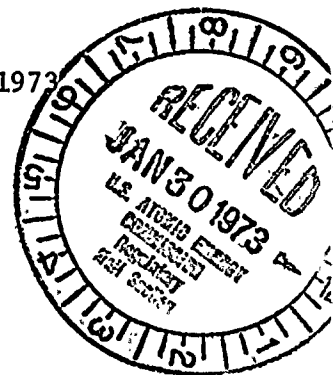


ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20040 20005

January 26, 1973



Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
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Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Muller:

In response to your request of December 12, 1972, for comments on the environmental statement for the Diablo Canyon Reactor Units 1 and 2, and pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has determined that your draft environmental statement is inadequate regarding our area of expertise as it does not contain sufficient information. To enable the Advisory Council to comment, please furnish additional data indicating:

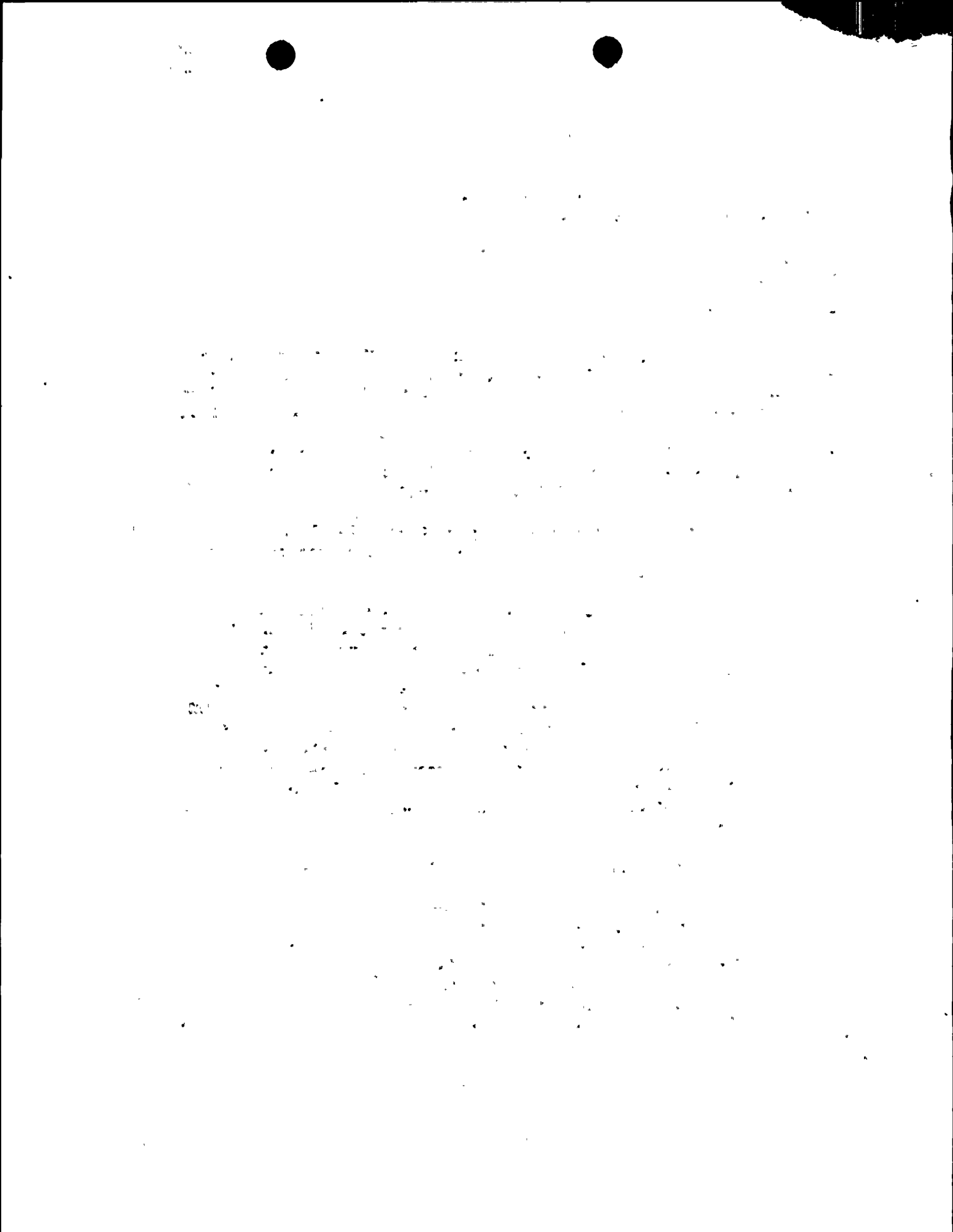
a. That the most recent listing of the National Register has been consulted and that no National Register properties are affected by the proposed project.

1. Although your environmental statement contains evidence of having consulted the National Register of Historic Places, there is no indication that the most current listing was utilized or whether any properties would be affected. The National Register is published in the Federal Register of March 15, 1972, and monthly supplements are published on the first Tuesday of each month. In the supplement for August, 1972 a new property was listed in the San Luis Obispo County area, the Hearst San Simeon State Historic Park. The Advisory Council would like to know what effect, if any, your project will have on this property as well as the three noted in the statement.

b. The effects on the archeological sites in the area.


1. A letter from Richard B. Hastings, the State Park Archaeologist, appears on page A2-1-2 of your draft statement indicating that three archeological sites have been found in the area of your project. The Advisory Council would like to know what effects, if any, your project will have on these sites and what steps will be taken to assure their preservation and enhancement.

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Should you have any questions on these comments or require any additional assistance, please contact Jim Cardwell of the Advisory Council staff.

Sincerely yours,


Ken Tapman
Compliance Officer