What Are Programmatic Agreements?

Under Section 106 Programmatic Agreements provide a way for a whole Federal agency program, or a specifically complicated undertaking, to comply with Section 106 by means of an option to the standard process set forth in 36 CFR Part 800. Programmatic Agreements (PAs) originated in the 1979 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s concept of Programmatic Memoranda of Agreements (PMOAs). While PMOAs are now obsolete, the idea was that through PMOAs, an agency could achieve compliance with Section 106 for an entire program, instead of on a project-by-project, property-by-property basis. Under the 1979 regulations, the conditions under which PMOAs could be executed were somewhat limited. To generate a PMOA an agency had to first place a notice in the Federal Register and set a time period for public comment. However, in practice this process proved too inflexible for regional applications of PMOAs.

By the time the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s (ACHP) 1986 regulations were issued, years of experience enabled the use of programmatic agreements under one universal category, with more flexible requirements for public notification and participation. Currently, all such agreement are termed as Programmatic Agreements (PAs) and are authorized under 36CFR 800.13.

Examples of situations appropriate for the use of PAs are:

- effects are similar and repetitive, or are multi-State or national in scope;
- effects cannot be fully determined in advance of the undertaking;
- non-Federal parties are delegated major responsibilities; or
- development of regional or land-management plans, or routine management at Federal installations are involved.

The regulations assume that Federal agencies will initiate PAs, but the regulations do not specifically state that a Federal agency must take the lead in the development of a PA. The idea for a PA can also originate from the ACHP, a State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), from the National Council of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO), or from another party, depending on the circumstances. In any case, the SHPO must be consulted for any PA that affects historic properties within the SHPO’s domain. A PA that is to be applied nationwide must include consultation with the NCSHPO.

If all parties consulted cannot agree to the terms of a PA, then the PA cannot go into effect. Affected agencies must then comply with Section 106 for each individual resource that would have been covered by the PA, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.4-6. If all parties consulted agree to the terms of a PA, then the lead agency official and the ACHP must sign the PA. Consulted parties may also sign “as appropriate.”

The following is an example of when a PA should and should not be sought:

Three Federal agencies are all planning to assist in water development projects. Agency A will assist in construction of a reservoir for the purpose of flood control. The areas of effect are well defined, including the area to be acquired for the
Conference Calendar

November 20-24, 1996 - American Anthropological Association's 95th Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco, CA. Contact AAA Meetings Department at 703-528-1902, ext 2 or e-mail: Liz@aah.mhs.compuserve.com.

November 22, 1996 - Toward More Efficient Dissemination of the 'Big Picture' Ideas from Southwestern Anthropology and Archaeology. This conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, and on the World Wide Web. For further information contact: Brian Kenny, Conference Chair, Maricopa County [MCDOT/TPD], 2901 West Durango, Phoenix, AZ 85009; 602-506-4882; e-mail at kenny@planning.mcdot.maricopa.gov; or see the web at: http://seamonkey.ed.asu.edu/swa/

January 8-12, 1997 - Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology will hold its annual conference at the Marriott Bayfront, Corpus Christi, TX. Contact: Dr. David L. Carlson, Program Coordinator, Anthropology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4352; 409-847-2248; FAX 409-845-4707; e-mail sha97@tam2000.tamu.edu.

April 4-5, 1997 - The Historical Archaeology Conference of the Upper Midwest in Red Wing, Minnesota. For further information, contact: John P. McCarthy, Institute for Minnesota Archaeology, 3300 University Avenue, S.E. Suite 202, Minneapolis, MN 55414; 612-628-0299; jpmcc@mti.org

May 9-10, 1997 - 5th Ohio Archaeological Council Conference will be held at the Christopher Conference Center, Comfort Inn, Chillicothe, Ohio. For further information, contact OAC Conference Coordinator, Martha Otto, Department of Archaeology, The Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211; 614-297-2641; FAX 614-297-2233.

May 16-18, 1997 - A Symposium on the Cultural History of the Mountainous Eastern United States will be held at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. Contact: Dr. Clarence R. Geier, Professor of Anthropology, 205 Sheldon Hall, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807; 540-568-6973; FAX 540-568-6920.

May 29 - June 1, 1997 - Society for Industrial Archaeology will be held at the Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. Contact: SIA Headquarters, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931; 906-487-1889; FAX 906-487-2468; e-mail PEM-194@mtu.edu

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reservoir itself and certain downstream areas where flooding will be relieved. Agency A should follow 36 CFR 800.406 to take into account the effects of its undertaking, which can be clearly defined on the basis of surveys and property-specific determinations of effect.

Agency B plans to assist in construction of a reservoir and associated irrigation system. Alternative reservoir sites have been defined, as have pipeline and canal corridors, but the areas to be irrigated are not well defined. Agency B should probably follow 36 CFR 800.4-6 because it can identify many of the properties subject to clearly definable effects by the undertaking.

Agency C plans to assist in construction of various not-yet-defined facilities to help manage water in a river basin. Agency C clearly should seek a PA.

Information for this article was taken from Programmatic Agreements under Section 106, a fact sheet issued by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. For more information contact The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, The Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 809, Washington DC 20004; 202-606-8503.

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Society For Historical Archaeology

Updated information for the 1997 SHA Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology in Corpus Christi, TX, USA, may be found at the society's website: http://www.azstarnet.com/~sha (select 'Annual Meetings') or you may go directly to: http://www.tamu.edu/anthropology/sha97.
Call for Papers

A Symposium on the Cultural History of the Mountainous Eastern United States

May 16-18, 1997

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (central Shenandoah Valley)

Starting in 1981, the Uplands Archaeology Conference has held six conferences that focused on archaeological studies of the uplands of the eastern United States. The conference organizing committee, recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary work in this region, has recast the upcoming 7th conference to include archaeology, architecture, technology studies, economics, cultural geography, and other relevant disciplines. Information sharing between these diverse disciplines has become key to defining and addressing questions involved with the study of human occupation of the uplands.

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Deadline for abstract submission is November 30, 1996.

Society For Industrial Archeology
1997 Annual Conference

Michigan Technological University is hosting the 1997 SIA conference in Houghton, Michigan, from May 29 - June 1, 1997. Situated in the heart of one of the nation’s preeminent copper and iron mining regions, the conference will offer opportunities to attend paper sessions and to tour mining and industrial sites.

Presentation Formats: Proposals may include individual papers (20 min.), organized panel discussions (90 min.), reports on work in progress (10 min.), or symposia of related papers. Of particular interest will be presentations on: mining and metallurgy, industrial landscapes, historic bridges, industrial heritage preservation, and/or future directions for industrial archeology.

Deadlines: An abstract of not more than 250 words is required for all formats. Please include the title of the presentation, the names of participants, brief curriculum vitae, addresses, telephone/fax numbers, and audiovisual requirements. Symposia organizers should submit all of the paper abstracts as a group. Abstracts are due January 15, 1997, for review by the program committee.

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HACUM 3

The Historical Archaeology Conference of the Upper Midwest is a continuing regional forum for the presentation, discussion, and timely dissemination of historic archaeological research.

In its third year, the conference will consist of panels of 20-minute papers followed by ample periods of discussion. A keynote lecture and George Miller’s seminar on historic ceramics will be presented. (We will pray that George will be in good health this year!) The papers will be collected into a proceedings volume for distribution to conference attendees and others interested in historical archaeology.

The historic ceramics workshop will be held at the Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and the paper sessions at the Goodhue County Historical Society, both in Red Wing, Minnesota, April 4-5, 1997.

Paper proposals addressing any aspect of historical archaeology and material culture studies in the region, defined very broadly, are sought. In cooperation with the Council for Minnesota Archaeology, proposals are particularly sought addressing and defining the archaeological aspects of any of the historic contexts identified in the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Plan (1990). Please submit abstracts of 100-200 words in hard copy and electronic form on 3.5 inch disk in TXT (text) or RTF (rich text format) along with a cover letter committing to participation in the conference and proceedings volume.

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Deadline: February 1, 1997
Intermountain Antiquities Computer System (IMACS) to Use New Software

After an extensive search, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has finally located a software package that will serve as the program for the IMACS, the archaeological site file database for Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, and Nevada. Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS) was developed by the Cultural Resource Research Center, a branch of the Army Corps of Engineers. When completed, the CRIS system will allow easy entry of IMACS information, retrieval, manipulation, and use for research and analysis, planning documents, literature searches, etc. Additional advantages of CRIS is that it allows additional tracking databases to be created and will allow for the expansion, modification, and improvement of the IMACS form.

When completed CRIS will be public domain software, which means BLM can provide the software free of charge to all cultural resource consultants permitted to work in applicable states. In this manner consultants can submit site data on disk in the CRIS format, which can be read directly into the system. Already several consultants, agencies, and the Utah SHPO have expressed interest in CRIS. Hopefully, the system will be completed by the end of November.

Information provided by UPAC News, Newsletter for the Utah Professional Archaeological Council, October 1996. Taken from article “Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS)” by Craig Harmon, Richfield District, BLM.

Alaska Natives Receive Historic Preservation Fund Grants

The National Park Service awarded 36 groups nationwide grants for a broad range of cultural heritage projects. Twelve tribes (none from Alaska) received funds to assume the responsibilities of historic preservation officers for review and compliance projects that impact tribal lands. Three Alaska groups grants from the FY 1996 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives. The Alaska awards are:

Kenaitze Indian Tribe Training Project, $50,000. Kenaitze Indian Tribe, IRA. Conduct a collaborative effort to train Endi’ina Ya Ida’ina committee members from five villages in museum administration, conservation, curation, and exhibition of objects. The committee will provide guidance to Pratt Museum personnel as to the proper procedures in the handling and interpretation of Nena’ina culturally affiliated items.

Alutiq Plantlore: An Interpretive Signage Project for Kodiak’s Parks, $35,000. Kodiak Area Native Association. Develop a series of interpretive signs on Alutiq plantlore and an ethnobotanical trail guide to coincide with the interpretive signs.

Assessment of the Historic and Heritage Potential of an Archaeological Site, $12,000. Port Graham Corporation. Conduct intensive one month archaeological testing at a site located in the village of Port Graham. Artifacts found will remain with the village.

Internet Discussion About De Tocqueville

The California Council on the Humanities (CCH) is sponsoring a discussion about De Tocqueville. You can subscribe by going to their web page at http://www.calhum.org and subscribing or sending an e-mail message to citizenship-request@calhum.org, leaving the subject line blank, and in the message body typing: subscribe [first name] [last name].

Also, there’s an online discussion about the “Crossing the Frontier: Photographs of the Developing West, 1849 to the Present” exhibit at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. That discussion can be accessed from the Council’s web page: http://www.calhum.org/sfomoma-crossing.

New E-mail List for Industrial Archaeology

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To apply send resume, statement of interest, and three references to:

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Duties include responsibility for managing the Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit program in Ohio, consulting with agencies regarding effects of federally assisted projects on historic properties, providing technical preservation information, delivering “Building Doctor” lectures and other presentations on historic rehabilitation techniques and on the use of historic preservation for economic development, and reviewing Historic Preservation Fund grant projects.

Qualifications include a graduate degree in historic preservation, architecture, architectural history, American history, or a closely related preservation field, or its equivalent in education and experience plus two years experience in a professional capacity in historic preservation.

Projects including design, project planning, and project management preferred. Demonstrated familiarity with the Secretary of the Interior’s “Standards for Rehabilitation,” and national laws, regulations, and guidelines for the conservation of buildings and structures, and the ability to apply them to projects. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a diverse range of professionals and nonprofessionals, organizations, and governmental agencies involved in historic preservation activity. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Salary negotiable based on education and experience.


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Location: Archaeological and Historical Consultants is situated in Centre Hall, Pennsylvania—a small community located near State College and the Pennsylvania State University.

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