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MEMORANDUM

SECTION 106 REVIEWS

To: Applicants and consultants for projects requiring Section 106 review

From: Hayley E. Smith, Chief of Preservation Planning

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For the past several months, the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Office has been developing a new submission portal for Section 106 reviews that we hope will create a more streamlined digital submission process. This portal will allow applicants to register for a free account, where you will be able to submit cultural resources assessment requests, upload supporting documents, and download determination letters from a convenient dashboard. If you are a frequent user, the portal will allow you to see all your submissions on a single dashboard, including those that are under review, those that have been completed, and those for which you may have submitted more information.

We will deploy the new system beginning November 1, 2023. Therefore, we will no longer be accepting Section 106 reviews by email after October 27, 2023. When the system is deployed, it will be accessible from the Federal Compliance for Section 106 Review page of our website (link). There is no charge to use the new system.

If you have any questions, please contact us at section 106@mdah.ms.gov.