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Mr. Bob Howard Director of Operations Patriot's Point Naval and Maritime Museum 40 Patriots Point Road Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Dear Mr. Howard:

On 3 July, 2018 Navy notified Patriots Point by email that the Navy would conduct the Section 106 process for ex-CLAMAGORE (SS 343) in accordance with the "Program Comment Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.14(e) Implementing section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Evaluation of Vessels for Eligibility for Listing in the National Register of Historic Places and the Treatment of Eligible Vessels to Resolve Adverse Effects that May Result from Certain Methods of Final Disposition" ("the Program Comment").

Navy has met the requirements of the Program Comment and considers the process complete with regards to ex-CLAMAGORE. In response to your request, pursuant to Clause 9 of the Donation Contract, the Navy grants Patriots Point permission to transfer or dispose of the ex-CLAMAGORE.

When final disposition of the vessel has been determined, contact Navy for demilitarization requirements.

If you have any questions, my point of contact is Ms. Christina Wenderoth at 202-781-3373 or Christina.wenderoth@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

Director

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