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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Dear Terry:

Thank you for your August 7, 2007 letter informing us of the extension of the planning cycle for New Jersey's statewide historic preservation plan, *New Jersey Partners for Preservation: A Blueprint for Building Historic Preservation into New Jersey's Future, 2002-2007*, from 2002-2007 to 2002-August 2009, and requesting that the approval status of the plan be retained for that extended period. Your State Plan was approved on October 28, 2002 by the National Park Service as meeting requirements for statewide historic preservation plans as outlined in Section 101(b)(3)(C) of the National Historic Preservation Act and Chapter 6 of the *Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual*.

We agree to your request to retain the Plan's NPS-approved status for the extended planning cycle of 2002-August 31, 2009. We will expect the final draft revised State Plan to be submitted for NPS review and approval no later than July 15, 2009. This will allow our review to be completed in a timely manner, and the revised Plan to be approved by the end of the planning cycle. The plan revision schedule included in your letter outlines a good approach of activities that will, I'm confident, enable you and your partners to prepare an excellent and useful revised State Plan.

I appreciate your letting us know of your situation. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like some assistance as the plan revision proceeds, such as reviewing a preliminary draft of the revised State Plan, if informal comments would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Renaud
Preservation Planning Program Manager
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