

**AMENDMENT #1 TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
HAWTHORNE ARMY DEPOT, HAWTHORNE, NEVADA
AND
THE NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
REGARDING
RESOLUTION OF ADVERSE EFFECTS FOR THE
DEMOLITION OF THE CONELLY HOUSING COMPLEX
(AGREEMENT)**

WHEREAS, the Agreement was executed on October 16, 2015;

WHEREAS, upon implementation of the MOA stipulations, three issues were uncovered that necessitated a deviation from the stipulation requirements;

WHEREAS, a thorough search of archival photos documenting all landscaping within the Conelly Housing Complex determined that vegetation currently present in the Conelly Housing Complex was planted at the time of its initial construction and no trees or other vegetation predate the Conelly Housing Complex. HWAD is responsible for conserving water in this extremely arid environment. Irrigation of the landscape features is not feasible during this extended drought;

WHEREAS, after adequate effort including an advertisement posted on February 8, 2016 in the Mineral County Independence and several phone calls seeking former Conelly residents and family members, only one military personnel informant was located for participation;

WHEREAS, the HWAD will send a copy of this executed amendment to the ACHP;

WHEREAS, future correspondence will reference this Amendment as follows- Memorandum of Agreement among Hawthorne Army Depot and the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office for the Demolition of the Conelly Housing Complex as amended May 10, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation V of the Agreement, HWAD and SHPO agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Delete Stipulation II.C.
2. Renumber Stipulation II.D to Stipulation II.C.
3. Renumber Stipulation II.E to Stipulation II.D.

4. Amend Attachment 3, part 2 so it reads as follows:

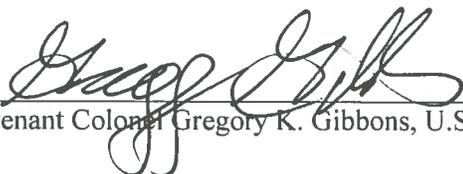
A range of residents to be interviewed are to include those who occupied the units over the duration of their use and most likely to provide input concerning the adequacy of the units in meeting the housing needs of the Army during the Vietnam conflict and later civilian employees and their families.

5. Amend Attachment 3, first full paragraph on page 9 so it reads as follows:

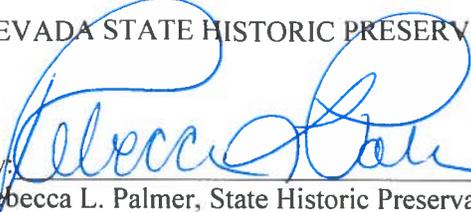
The interviews are to be conducted by a SOI-qualified archaeologists or historian and the project is to be completed within 60 days of the finalization of this agreement. The Conelly Oral History Project uses forms and follows the guidelines of the Veterans History Project available in a field kit for conducting and preserving interviews (forms attached). The field kit identifies important requirements and guidelines to follow for participation in the Veterans History Project. An informant must be retired active duty or dependents over 10-grade high school age. Each interview should be at least 30 minutes in length and relate to veterans or dependents first hand experiences with only original un-edited materials to be submitted. Original transcripts including audiotapes transcripts and photos and other documentary information are to be submitted to the Library of Congress American Folklife Center Veterans History Project as well as the Naval Historical Center. HWAD will ensure that this interview and any photographic documentation will be available on the HWAD website as a form of public outreach, but also to aid further researchers conducting similar Wherry and Capehart property demolition and development plans.

SIGNATORIES.

HAWTHORNE ARMY DEPOT, HAWTHORNE, NEVADA

By:  Date: 10 May 2016
Lieutenant Colonel Gregory K. Gibbons, U.S. Army, Commanding, Hawthorne Army Depot

NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By:  Date: 5/17/16
Rebecca L. Palmer, State Historic Preservation Officer