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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 2:30 PM
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Subject: RE: Linden, Cass County - Request for Determination of Eligibility

Hello Sue

I've read the documentation that you provided, and I must first commend you on its thoroughness! Well-done.

The 1934 Horton Tank and the 1939 firehouse are New Deal Era civic improvements, and could be listed in the National Register of Historic Places within a single nomination that would cover both properties. They are eligible under Criterion A in the area of Community Planning and Development, at the local level of significance. I recommend, however, that these properties be included in a larger downtown historic district, centered on the courthouse square.

Let me know which direction you'd like to take, and I'll be happy to assist you with the nomination.

Greg

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Dear Gregory,

Our request for determination of eligibility to the National Register and the Recorded Texas Historical Landmark programs is attached.

We leave it to you, of course, to advise whether the two subject structures – the 1934 Horton Tank and the adjoining Old Linden Firehouse of 1939 – can be found individually eligible or eligible as contributing structures to a prospective Linden Downtown Historic District. We have

attempted to provide some of the thematic connections and historical authority you may need to see the general merits of these sites for designation, along with the merits of a prospective historic district.

Thank you very much for your consideration and please let us know if additional information is desired.

Very truly yours,

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