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foundation.

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Building No. 729Residence and Office	The structure is a large, L-shaped plan single-story structure designed with the typical exposed log frame features of other buildings in the area. The square footage equals 2,173 feet. A long, covered porch on the south facade appears to be a later addition. The structure has a concrete foundation, reverse board-and-batten siding behind a log framework, and a gabled roof with log wallplates, purlins, and ridgepoles, covered with cedar shingles and doubled every course. Windows are six-over-one double-hung and the structure is painted brown with dark green trim. Interior features include a living room open to the roof with varnished treatles and rafter poles. Door handles are of elkhorn. The structure serves during summers as the headquarters for the Fish and Wildlife Service operations in much of the park, providing quarters for the Chief Fieldman and office space. It was constructed in 1932 by the Fish and Wild- life Service and is now owned by the National Park Service. Deterioration includes various areas of rot on the walls, most notably toward the sills. The large, extended purlins which project beyond the eaves are in good condition.
Building No. 730, 731Residences	These buildings are two of three residence built in the group which is now owned by the National Park Service but were owned ar are still used by the Fish and Wildlife Service. These buildings, constructed in 1931, are of typical exterior log frame
	construction. Their layout is an L-shaped plan with the front entry facing south. They are one story in height and have thre rooms and a bath. They rest upon a concre pier foundation and the walls are of reversed board-and-batten siding behind

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	wood shingles are doubled every course. Window sashes are typically twelve-over- one double-hung. There are multi-light transoms above the fixed plate windows. The structures are painted brown with dark green trim and are in good condition. They measure 465 square feet each.
Building No. 732Garage	The structure is a six-bay garage built ca. 1930. It is part of the assemblage of exterior log-framed buildings construct by the Fish and Wildlife at that time. It faces south on a major east/west axis and is used as a vehicle and boat storage and as a shop by the Fish and Wildlife Service, although the National Park Servin now owns the building. The structure measures 24 feet by 81 feet and rests upor a concrete foundation, has walls of reversed board-and-batten siding behind a log framework. The gable roof is covered with cedar shingles which are doubled every course. Windows are six-light hopp type and doorways are double track overhe with multi-fixed lights. The structure i painted brown with dark green trim. Alterations since construction include th changing of one door to a modern, overhea type and the cutting back of rafter ends. Condition of the structure is very good.
Building No. 733Bunkhouse/Denver Service Center Office	The former bunkhouse for the Fish and Will life Service is now a design office for the National Park Service. Its well- proportioned exposed log frame construct is typical of this nondescript building. Upon acquisition by the National Park Service ca. 1964, it was remodeled on the interior. The building dates to approxi- mately 1930. It is rectangular in plan containing 2,295 square feet with a gable roof axis extended east to west. There is shed-roofed porch in the south elevation The structure rests upon a concrete foundation, has walls of vertical board siding, and exterior vertical, horizonta

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area. Walls are of vertical reverse board and batten walls with exterior log trim in vertical and diagonal patterns. Windows are four and six light, wood frame: The gable roof is covered with double courses of wood shingles and has log rafters and purlins. An entry centered beneath the gable end has a gable overdoor supported by wood posts and cross braced railing. The structure has a concrete foundation with some exterior rock work and is in very good condition.

This structure is a small, rectangular, gable-roofed building measuring 154 square feet. It is used for storing gasoline and other flammable materials. It has a gabiroof covered with double courses of shingles. Walls are of vertical reversed board-and-batten with vertical, horizontaand diagonal exterior log bracing. Winde are four-light casements and there are two entries, both with X-bracing, centered beneath the gable end and on the westfacing wall. The structure rests upon a concrete foundation and is in good condition.

The survey of the Fish and Wildlife Service complex at the Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District was completed by Chris Amos, an historian with Historical Research Associates of Missoula, Montana, under contract to the Rocky Mountain Regional Office of the National Park Service during the fall of 1983.



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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The buildings of the Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District have both local and state significance for their architecture and for their role in the conservation policies of the National Park Service under Criteria A and C.

In 1872, Congress established Yellowstone National Park ". . .for the benefit and enjoyment of the people and for the preservation, from injury and spoilation of all timber mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders. . ., and their retention in their natural condition." From this, Federal policies have evolved concerning hunting and fishing in the National Park Service.

When Yellowstone National Park was created about 40% of its waters were barren of fish. Park administrators early expressed an interest in developing these areas for additional sport. Until 1883 both hunting and fishing were allowed in Yellowstone as the only practical way to feed visitors evolving from a frontier subsistence policy. By the early 1880s there were enough hotels and restaurants to allow a ban on hunting. At the same time, fishing was restricted to sportsmen and a few commercial enterprises who supplied the hotels. This continued until 1917.1 In 1889, the United States Fish Commission began fieldwork in Yellowstone. A fish cultural station was in operation on Yellowstone Lake ten years later. "It was the beginning of a gigantic hatchery operation that in the next fifty-seven years would yield 818 million trout eggs for use in other waters (mostly outsid Yellowstone.)"2 In 1911, the Yellowstone Park Lake Station was made a substation of the Federal hatchery at Bozeman, Montana. Facilities were primitive in those days. The fish hatching ponds were wooden troughs outside. These were consistently damaged by bears and the eggs destroyed. A permanent two-story log hatchery building and another log building were constructed on Hatchery Creek near the Lake Hotel in 1912, along with a collecting station at Clear Creek in 1913. The Columbine Creek collecting station was built in 1914 and a cottage for the superintendent a few years later. After 1913 this complex was called the Lake Hatchery. W.T. Thompson, who was superintendent of the U.S. Fish Hatchery at Bozeman, also had charge of the summer station at Yellowstone Lake. These buildings no longer exist. DAVANTAS

As early as 1920 the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the National Parks indicated the Lake Hatchery was replenishing the depleted fish supply in the National Park System. In 1922 the scale of the operations was increased with a new hatchery being established at Fish Lake. The annual report for that year proposed ". . .that a Federal hatchery be established in other national parks whenever that is feasible."³ This philosophy of using artificial means to replenish the fish in National Park System waters was soon to be abandoned. The old U.S. Fish Commission had been combined with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife to form the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "While on the one Form No 10-300a (Rev 10-74)

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hand the Park Service was supposed to be preserving native fish populations, on the other hand the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was supposed to mass-produce trout."⁴ The tension grew between the Fish and Wildlife Service and park managers. On at least three occasions Yellowstone officials tried to end Fish and Wildlife Service operations in Yellowstone National Park.⁵ In 1957 the hatcheries were shut down. The Fish and Wildlife personnel remaining would shift their attention to research. In 1958 the artificial propagation of fish at Lake was halted and the catch limited to a figure within the natural regenerative powers of the species. During the Mission 66 project the Lake Hatchery site was adapted to use as headquarters for the southern district for the National Park Service.

Architecturally the buildings which remain, built between 1930 and 1932, are examples in whole or part of the Rustic Architecture of the National Park Service and its policy of nonobtrusive design which flourished during the 1920s, 1930s, and early 1940s. The buildings are of wood with log framing and cedar shingle roofs. Most are painted a nonintrusive brown with dark green trim. Even though their use varies, the buildings blend together with each other as well as with the natural surroundings and many of the concession and Park Service buildings to the east.

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Building Number 726--Fish Hatchery

The large exterior log-framed building is a fine example of the log exterior framing found in the area. Although it no longer serves its original function as a fish hatchery, it has been retained for use as storage by the Fish and Wildlife Service. It was transferred to National Park Service management in 1959. The structure itself was constructed in approximately 1930. The building faces south over Yellowstone Lake. It is at the south edge and down a bank from the other buildings in the complex. It is constructed in a modified rectangular form, having one story open to the roof. Square footage of the large structure is 3,464. It rests upon a concrete foundation with a cement plaster finish. The walls have exterior log framing with notable use of massive corner logs with doubled logs equal in size spaced along the wall surfaces while medium-sized logs frame the window openings. Reverse board-and-batten sheeting is used inside the framing. The gabled roof is covered with wood shingles doubled every course. Structural details include extended log wall plates, purlins, rafters, and ridgepoles. The structure has sixlight hopper type windows and is painted brown with green window and roof trim. There is an attractive arched log truss on the sidewall and a large rubblestone chimney which extends through the roof. Condition of the structure is fair. The paint has worn away and rafters, although they have been cut beneath the eaves, show several areas of extensive decay. The concrete steps to the entry are deteriorated as is the plaster finish of the cement foundation.

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Building No. 729--Residence and Office

Building Nos. 730 and 731--Residences

The structure is a large, L-shaped plan single-story structure designed with the typical exposed log frame features of other buildings in the area. The square footage equals 2,173 feet. A long, covered porch on the south facade appears to be a later addition. The structure has a concrete foundation, reverse board-and-batten siding behind a log framework, and a gabled roof with log wallplates, purlins, and ridgepoles, covered with cedar shingles and doubled every course. Windows are six-over-one double-hung and the structure is painted brown with dark green trim. Interior features include a living room open to the roof with varnished treatles and rafter poles. Door handles are of elkhorn. The structure serves during summers as the headquarters for the Fish and Wildlife Service operations in much of the park, providing quarters for the Chief Fieldman and office space. It was constructed in 1932 by the Fish and Wildlife Service and is now owned by the National Park Service. Deterioration includes various areas of rot on the walls. most notably toward the sills. The large, extended purlins which project beyond the eaves are in good condition.

These buildings are two of three residences built in the group which is now owned by the National Park Service but were owned and are still used by the Fish and Wildlife These buildings, constructed Service. in 1931, are of typical exterior log frame construction. Their layout is an L-shaped plan with the front entry facing south. They are one story in height and have three rooms and a bath. They rest upon a concrete pier foundation and the walls are of reversed board-and-batten siding behind a log framework. The gable roofs have extended wall plates and ridgepoles. The

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	wood shingles are doubled every course. Window sashes are typically twelve-over- one double-hung. There are multi-light transoms above the fixed plate windows. The structures are painted brown with dark green trim and are in good condition. They measure 465 square feet each.
Building No. 732Garage	The structure is a six-bay garage built ca. 1930. It is part of the assemblage of exterior log-framed buildings constructed by the Fish and Wildlife at that time. It faces south on a major east/west axis and is used as a vehicle and boat storage and as a shop by the Fish and Wildlife Service, although the National Park Service now owns the building. The structure measures 24 feet by 81 feet and rests upon a concrete foundation, and has walls of reversed board-and-batten siding behind a log framework. The gable roof is covered with cedar shingles which are doubled every course. Windows are six-light hopper type and doorways are double track overhead with multi-fixed lights. The structure is painted brown with dark green trim. Alterations since construction include the changing of one door to a modern, overhead type and the cutting back of rafter ends. Condition of the structure is very good.
Building No. 733Bunkhouse/Denver Servic Center Office	

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	and diagonal log framing. The gabled roof has wall plates and ridgepole support arch rafters. There are pole rafters and the roof is covered with cedar shingles double every course. Windows are six-light double-hung. The structure is painted brown with dark green trim. Condition is basically sound although some of the support posts on the porch have rotted tip
Building No. 735Wash House	The structure is a small one story laundry building (const. date unknown) in the old Fish Hatchery area. Walls are of vertical reverse board and batten with exterior log trim in vertical and diagonal patterns. Windows are four and six light, wood frame. The gable roof is covered with double courses of wood shingles and has log rafters and purlins. An entry centered beneath the gable end has a gable overdoor supported by wood posts and cross braced railing. The structure has a concrete foundation with some exterior rock work and is in very good condition.
Building No. 737Oil House	This structure is a small, rectangular, gable-roofed building (const. date unknown) measuring 154 square feet. It is used for storing gasoline and other flammable materials. It has a gabled roof covered with double courses of shingles. Walls are of vertical, horizontal, and diagonal exterior log bracing. Windows are four- light casement and there are two entires, both with X-bracing, centered beneath the gable end and on the west-facing wall. The structure rests upon a concrete foundation and is in good condition.

The survey of the Fish and Wildlife Service complex at the Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District was completed by Chris Amos, an historian with Historical Research Associates of Missoula, Montana, under contract to the Rocky Mountain Regional Office of the National Park Service during the fall of 1983.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The buildings of the Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District have both local and state significance for their architecture and for their role in the conservation policies of the National Park Service under Criteria A and C.

In 1872, Congress established Yellowstone National Park ". . . for the benefit and enjoyment of the people and for the preservation, from injury and spoilation of all timber mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders. . ., and their retention in their natural condition." From this, Federal policies have evolved concerning hunting and fishing in the National Park Service.

When Yellowstone National Park was created about 40% of its waters were barren of fish. Park administrators early expressed an interest in developing these areas for additional sport. Until 1883 both hunting and fishing were allowed in Yellowstone as the only practical way to feed visitors evolving from a frontier subsistence policy. By the early 1880s there were enough hotels and restaurants to allow a ban on hunting. At the same time, fishing was restricted to sportsmen and a few commercial enterprises who supplied the hotels. This continued until 1917. In 1889, the United States Fish Commission began fieldwork in Yellowstone. A fish cultural station was in operation on Yellowstone Lake ten years later. "It was the beginning of a gigantic hatchery operation that in the next fifty-seven years would yield 818 million trout eggs for use in other waters (mostly ... outside Yellowstone.)"2 In 1911, the Yellowstone Park Lake Station was made a substation of the Federal hatchery at Bozeman, Montana. Facilities were primitive in those days. The fish hatching ponds were wooden troughs outside. These were consistently damaged by bears and the eggs destroyed. A permanent two-story log hatchery building and another log building were constructed on Hatchery Creek near the Lake Hotel in 1912, along with a collecting station at Clear Creek in 1913. The Columbine Creek collecting station was built in 1914 and a cottage for the superintendent a few years later. After 1913 this complex was called the Lake Hatchery. W.T. Thompson, who was superintendent of the U.S. Fish Hatchery at Bozeman, also had charge of the summer station at Yellowstone These buildings no longer exist. In 1917 the Bureau "was authorized by law. . . Lake. to act as advisors to the states regarding fisheries legislation " 3 and a tie between the Federal and State levels was established. In the meantime, the Federal hatcheries program expanded and by 1937 the Bureau operated 88 major fish hatcheries throughout the U. S. The administration of Lake hatchery was handled after 1951 through Spearfish, South This jurisdiction was later changed to Bozeman, Montana, and eventually to Dakota. Saratoga, Wyoming.

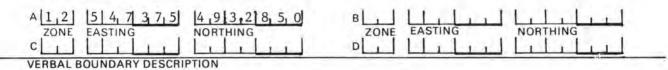
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The hatchery also had aquaria and exhibits. These were heavily visited by the public, providing a method by which the public was informed of the conservation philosophies of the times.

As early as 1920 the Annual Report of the Director of the National Parks indicated the Lake Hatchery was replenishing the depleted fish supply in the National Park Service. In 1922 the scale of the operations was increased with a new hatchery being established at Fish Lake. The annual report for that year proposed ". . . that a Federal hatchery be established in other national parks whenever that is feasible."4 This philosophy of using artificial means to replenish the fish in National Park System waters was soon to The old U.S. Fish Commission had been combined with the Bureau of Sport be abandoned. Fisheries and Wildlife to form the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "While on the one hand the Park Service was supposed to be preserving native fish populations, on the other hand the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was supposed to mass-produce trout."5 The tension grew between the Fish and Wildlife Service and park managers. On at least three occasions Yellowstone officials tried to end Fish and Wildlife Service operations in Yellowstone National Park.6 In 1957 the hatcheries were shut down. The Fish and Wildlife personnel remaining would shift their attention to research. In 1958 the artificial propagation of fish at Lake was halted and the catch limited to a figure within the natural regenerative powers of the species. During the Mission 66 project the Lake Hatchery site was adapted to use as headquarters for the southern district for the National Park Service.

Even though the buildings which remain, built between 1930 and 1932, were constructed by Fish and Wildlife, they follow in whole or part the Rustic Architecture of the National Park Service and its policy of nonobtrusive design which flourished during the 1920s, 1930s, and early 1940s. The buildings are of wood with log framing and cedar shingle roofs. Most are painted a nonintrusive brown with dark green trim. Even though their use varies, the buildings blend with each other as well as with the natural surroundings and many of the concession and Park Service buildings to the east.

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The boundary was drawn to include only the historical buildings which were associated with the Fish Hatchery. It excludes the more modern development to the north.

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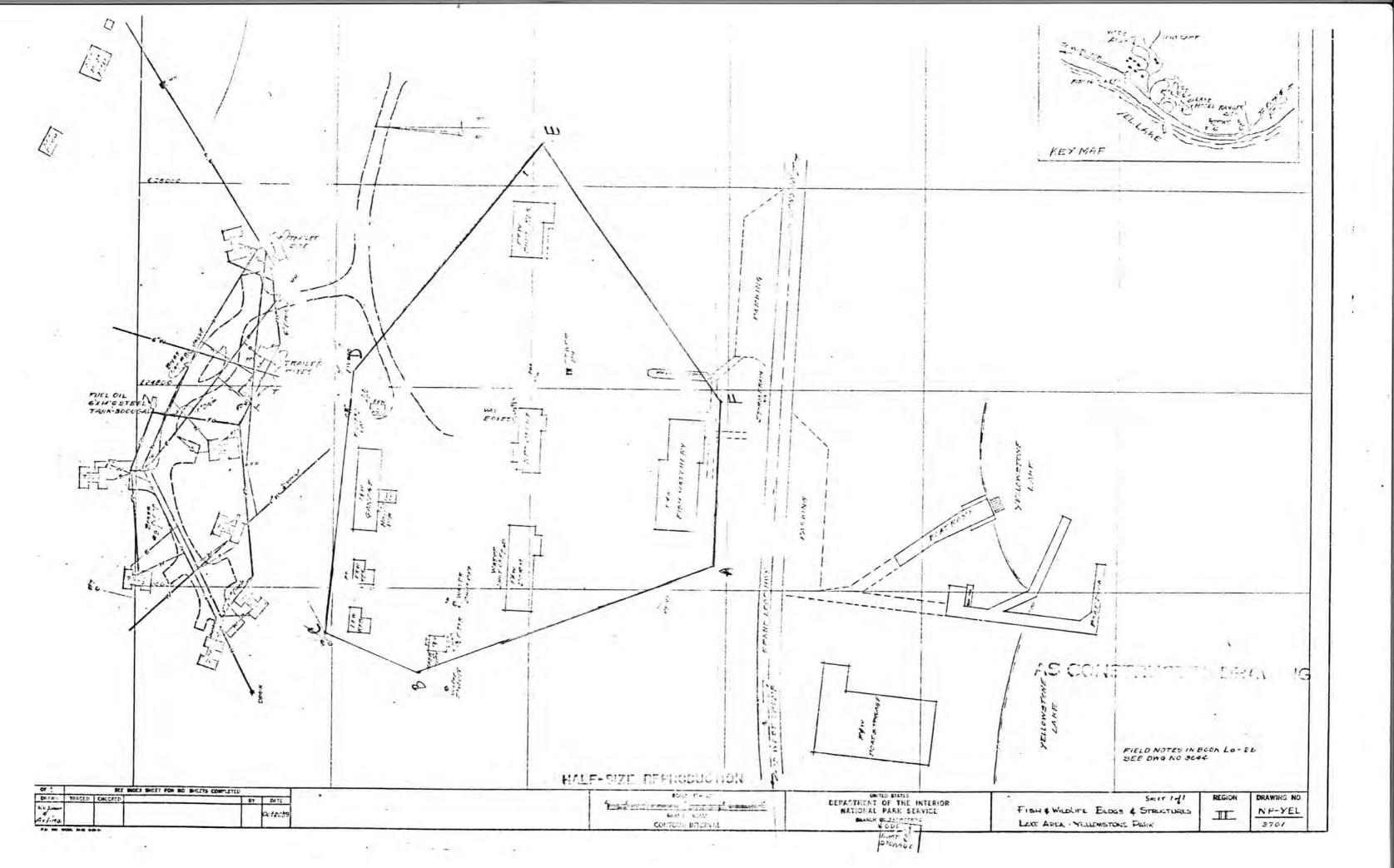
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Memorandum

To: Chief of Registration Shull, Interagency Resources Division

From: Chief Historian

Subject: National Register Nomination for Historic Resources of Yellowstone National Park (Partial Inventory: Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District), Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Attached please find a copy of the subject National Register nomination form, which is being transmitted to your office for preliminary review and evaluation. It has been reviewed by my staff and we have no substantive comments. A few editorial concerns have been identified and are indicated in the margins of the attached draft.

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From: Chief Historian

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Enclosed you will find the form nominating the subject property for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Our staffs completed a preliminary review of the draft nomination and returned it with our comments to the Rocky Mountain Region on September 14, 1984. The form was revised to reflect our comments and has been approved and signed by the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer.

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Enclosure

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Linda McClelland 08/22/2007 09:57 AM EDT To: Edson Beall/WASO/NPS@NPS cc: Subject: Fw: YELL Lake Fish Hatchery NRIS Issue

Edson--

See message below concerning a NRIS error.

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Hi Linda,

I know you don't handle the NRIS problems, but I thought you could forward this to the appropriate person.

In looking up the Yellowstone Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District, NRIS# 85001416, it comes up in Park County, Wyoming. It is actually located in Teton County, Wyoming. Thought someone should know this as we had some difficulty trying to figure out where the file was actually located.

Hope all is well with you.

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