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Michael B. Murray, Superintendent  
Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
1401 National Park Drive  
Manteo, NC 27954

RE: Consideration of four (4) properties within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore as Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Superintendent Murray:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, 2010, transmitting a copy of Dr. Garrity-Blake's Ethnographic Study Analysis of the Cape Hatteras Seashore, dated April 27, 2010, and your evaluation of the National Register eligibility of four (4) properties within the Cape Hatteras Seashore as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP). The report and your eligibility evaluation addressed Bodie Island Spit, Cape Point, Hatteras Inlet Spit, and South Point (Ocracoke).

We found both Dr. Garrity-Blake's report and your evaluation to be informative and look forward to learning the results of the Keeper of the National Register's determination of whether or not the four properties are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. For our records, please provide us a copy of the Keeper's decision once it is available.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey J. Crow".

Jeffrey J. Crow  
State Historic Preservation Officer