December 28, 2009

To: National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)
Attn: Lucy Barber
National Historical Publications and Records Commission
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 106
Washington, DC 20408-0001

Re: Interim Narrative Report

**NHPRC Proposal No.:** NAR06GRANT-021

**Project:** “California’s Geospatial Records: Archival, Appraisal, Accessioning, and Preservation” (referred to as “eLegacy”)

**Project Director:** Richard Marciano

**Grant Period:** Now extended to June 30, 2010

**Reporting Period:** October 1, 2009 – November 30, 2009

Dear Lucy:


This is the first of these 4 mini-reporting periods corresponding to “Specifications Development and Appraisal Policy Research”. During this period:

1. We discussed the establishment of a project website and obtained authorization from NHPRC to transfer funds from travel to labor to work with a professional web consultant to establish a professional website housed at UNC.
2. UNC staff upgraded data grid software from SRB to iRODS data grid. All servers were updated at the CA State Archives and at CERES with the assistance of IT staff at the State of CA. An iCAT catalog at UNC/RENCI was also set up.
3. CSA and CaSIL staff identified a final list of geospatial records to be transferred into the iRODS data grid.
4. Project staff at CSA and CaSIL reviewed and finalized the geospatial RSS feed transfer approach tested in an earlier phase of the project.

At this moment the project is on time and complies with our updated schedule.

Sincerely,

Richard Marciano