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Comments on NR Form

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If possible, I would like to see the form format return to the earlier version. The current format may be easier to use, but the form uses more pages and is unattractive and unprofessional looking. I would not recommend a radical previsioning of the form, and would like to see the summary paragraphs for Sections 7 and 8, POS justification, and other improvements over the last several years retained. If putting up a new form, a fillable PDF and Word doc with self-paginating appendices would be very appreciated.

As far as reducing the documentation burden, most of this is driven by the states who are concerned with local administration of the federal tax program and local incentives tied to listing. I am not sure that there is much that NPS can do about this. Workshops and further guidance may allow SHPOs to more fully understand what the requirements are versus what they choose to ask for. I believe that the information collected is adequate and useful, and would not recommend adding more or asking for less.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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