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**PROJECT SUMMARY (DRAFT)**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit****Cooperative Agreement Modification**  |
| FUNDING AGENCY:National Park Service  |
|  MODIFICATION NO.:  | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** |  FUNDING AMOUNT: $39,400 |
| INVESTIGATORS:Richard Stoffle  |
| PROJECT TITLE:**Ethnographic Resource Assessment for El Malpais and El Morro National Monuments, and Petrified Forest National Park**  |
| EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 1999 � October 1, 2000  |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:**The overview and assessment is the first study programmed when parks resources are known or thought to be traditionally associated with a contemporary ethnic group or groups.� The �overview� reviews and summarizes existing ethnographic sources and data; the �assessment� provides an evaluation of these materials to identify data gaps relative to NPS needs.� The overview and assessment constitutes a comprehensive synthesis of available information concerning ethnographic resources and parks associated groups and evaluates past works.� The study also serves as the baseline for determining the need for additional studies.� Information is derived primarily from existing archival and published materials and is supplemented with ethnographic interviews of knowledgeable community consultants.� This scope of work is designed to build on on-going work to assess contemporary American Indian cultural affiliations with the PARKS by conducting, transcribing and analyzing interviews (on-site or off-site) with members of these identified Indian groups.**  |
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| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,****dated 6/22/99.***  |
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