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Dear Mr. Rosen:

Our office maintains inventories for both the State and National Register of Historic Places. In addition, we also maintain inventories on surveyed sites throughout the state. I have searched this data set and did not identify any sites dealing with folk art environments. I do however know of one such area which may qualify. This is the Pioneer Trail State Park located in Emigration Canyon in Salt Lake City. The park maintains a number of original historic buildings in the form of an old Mormon townsite. These buildings have all been moved from their original locations and placement in this park has compromised their listing on the various registers. The park also presents representations of pioneer folk arts and crafts. You may want to contact Ross B. Elliot, Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation, 1636 W. North Temple, SLC, Utah 84116-3156 for more information.

There are two other persons you may want to get in contact with. They are Carol Edison, Folk Arts Coordinator at the Division of Fine Arts, 617 E. South Temple, SLC, Utah 84102 and Jay C. Woolley, Director of the Division of Travel Development, Council Hall, Capital Hill, SLC, Utah 84114. These individuals may be able to shed more light on folk art areas which are not on our inventories.

As for procedures for listing sites on our inventories, both registers follow the same guidelines established by the National Register. I have enclosed an overview of that procedure along with a copy of the Utah Historic Computer System (UHCS) User's Guide and encoding form. Other forms that would be filled out are the National Register form, the Block Survey form, and the Intensive Survey form. This would of course vary with the type of survey and the amount of information obtained.

If you have any further information or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David L. Schirer, Information Specialist

Enclosure