

Subject: Re: MOA-First Street Cemetery/Fort Fisher Park, Waco
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Dr. Griggs,

Thanks for the information, map and pictures.
We'll follow up.

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MOA-First Street Cemetery/Fort
Fisher Park, Waco

Dear All:

I have been informed that a sinkhole has recently appeared in First Street Cemetery, within the boundaries of the historic property as defined in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) finalized in October of 2009 (see attachment for photos and map showing approximate location of the sinkhole). The sinkhole is located in the immediate vicinity of known graves documented prior to the construction of Fort Fisher Park in the late 1960s. The MOA states: "The city will be required to consult with the THC in any routine activity that impacts the ground surface more than 6 inches deep, including any work on existing utility lines." The attached photos of the sinkhole suggest that any work to repair a road which has been affected will impact the ground surface to a depth of greater than 6 inches. I am writing to bring this matter to the attention of the agencies involved in the MOA so that arrangements can be made to ensure compliance with the terms of the MOA.

Sincerely,

John Griggs, Ph.D. [attachment "photos and map.pdf" deleted by Roger Knowlton/Omaha/NPS]

