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Department of Transportation

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Elizabeth Johnson
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29223-4905

Re: **Addendum Report for the Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of Approximately 12 Miles of Improvements along I-85 in Cherokee County. SCDOT PIN P027116**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve approximately twelve (12) miles of Interstate 85 in Cherokee County. These improvements will include an additional travel lane in both directions and reconfiguration of several interchanges. Recent design refinements have resulted in the need for additional cultural resources survey at the interchanges. No archaeological were identified during cultural resource investigations. One aboveground resource (site # 0272) was identified during project investigations. This site is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. There will be no historic properties affected by the proposed project. No further cultural resource investigations are recommended.

In accordance with the memorandum of agreement approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), August 18, 2014, SCDOT is providing this information as agency official designee, as defined under 36 CFR 800.2, to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

It is requested that you review the enclosed material and, if appropriate, indicate your concurrence with SCDOT findings, thus completing the Section 106 consultation process. Please respond within 30 days if you have any objections or if you have need of additional information.

Sincerely,

David P. Kelly
NEPA Coordinator, RPG 4

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Enclosures: Cultural Resources Report
I ~~(do not)~~ concur in the above determination.

Signed: Date: 8/16/18

cc: Shane Belcher, FHWA
Russell Townsend, Eastern Band Cherokee
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