



February 13, 2019

Dawn Reid
Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc.
121 E. First Street
Clayton, NC 27520

Re: Allora Solar Facility – Oswalt Cemetery
Gilbert, Lexington County
SHPO Project No. 18-KL0238

Dear Dawn Reid:

Our Office received documentation on January 10, 2019 that you submitted as due diligence for the project referenced above, including the draft report, *Identification and Documentation of the Oswalt Family Cemetery Allora Solar, LLC Tract Lexington County, South Carolina*. We also received the survey forms, photographs and revised draft report, *Identification and Documentation of the Oswalt Family Cemetery Allora Solar, LLC Tract Lexington County, South Carolina*, in an email from Brooke Brilliant on February 11, 2019. This letter is for preliminary, informational purposes only and does not constitute consultation or agency coordination with our Office as defined in 36 CFR 800: “Protection of Historic Properties” or by any state regulatory process. The recommendation stated below could change once the responsible federal and/or state agency initiates consultation with our Office.

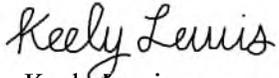
The report identified the Oswalt Family Cemetery (SHPO Site No. 0980) within the project area. SHPO Site No. 0980 is recommended as unevaluated, requiring additional research to determine its eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The report recommends that any disturbance to the cemetery be avoided with a 25-foot buffer established around its perimeter and marked by fencing. Our office concurs with these recommendations. Our office additionally notes that numerous South Carolina laws govern the access to and preservation and protection of cemeteries on private property (SC Code 16-17-600, SC Code 6-1-35, and SC Code 27-43-310).

Our office accepts the revised draft report, survey form and photographs as final.

Please provide a GIS shapefile for the architectural site. Shapefiles should be compatible with ArcGIS (.shp file format) and should be sent as a bundle in .zip format. Please see our GIS Data Submission Requirements and shapefile templates, available on our website at: <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/historic-properties-research/archsitegis>. SHPO recommends e-mailing the shapefiles to the address link on the noted webpage or using a File Transfer Protocol website such as WeTransfer.com to send large files.

Please refer to SHPO Project Number 18-KL0238 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or at KLewis@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keely Lewis".

Keely Lewis
Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Brooke Brilliant, ACC Inc.