



October 18, 2019

William Green
Principal/Department Manager
Natural and Cultural Resource Services
521 Clemson Road
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Re: Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey of Approximately 372 Acres at the
Proposed Croxton Solar Farm
Laurens County, South Carolina
SHPO Project No. 19-KL0264

Dear William Green:

Our Office received documentation on September 23, 2019 that you submitted as due diligence for the project referenced above, including shapefiles and revised final letter report, *Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey of Approximately 372 Acres at the Proposed Croxton Solar Farm Laurens County, South Carolina*. 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.

Thank you for addressing our technical comments. We have received and accepted the requested final survey report copies and shapefiles for the project.

If the Croxton Solar Farm were to require state permits or federal permits, licenses, funds, loans, grants, or assistance for development, we would recommend to the federal or state agency or agencies that:

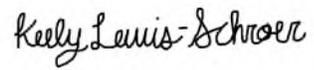
- Additional cultural resources/historic property identification survey are not needed.
- Martin Cemetery (Site 38LU0765/SHPO Site No. 2414) be avoided by ground-disturbing activities in adherence with South Carolina laws governing cemeteries.

The federal or state agency or agencies will take our recommendation(s) into consideration when evaluating the project and will determine if additional survey will be required.

The State Historic Preservation Office will provide comments regarding historic architectural and archaeological resources and effects to them once the federal or state agency initiates consultation. Project Review Forms and additional guidance regarding our Office's role in the compliance process and historic preservation can be found on our website at: <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/review-compliance>.

Please refer to SHPO Project Number 19-KL0264 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181.

Sincerely,

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

Keely Lewis-Schroer
Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Office