



February 4, 2019

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Re: Blythewood Industrial Site – Northern Portion
Cultural Resources Intensive Survey
Richland County, South Carolina
SHPO Project No. 18-KL0234

Dear Kimberly Nagle:

Our office has received documentation dated January 2, 2019 that you submitted under the Department of Commerce Site Certification program for the tract referenced above. This letter is for informational purposes only and constitutes our office's coordination under the 2014 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the South Carolina Department of Commerce. This letter is not a result of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or under any pertinent state law.

The Phase I intensive survey of 178 acres of the project area, Phase II testing at sites 38RD1466 and 38RD1468, and architectural evaluations were completed following the recommendations from our office in a letter dated August 31, 2018 regarding our review of the *Cultural Resources Identification Survey Blythewood Industrial Site-Northern Portion Richland County, South Carolina*. As a result of the survey, sites 38RD1466 and 38RD1468 were previously determined to be unevaluated and require additional testing to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and six newly recorded architectural resources were identified within and adjacent to the project tract (BIP-1 – BIP-6).

As a result of the additional investigations, two previously recorded archaeological sites (38RD1466 and 38RD1468) were revisited and five newly recorded archaeological sites (38RD1473-38RD1477) were identified. Two previously recorded above ground resources (SHPO Site Nos. 4815 and 4862) were revisited and the six previously identified above ground resources were recorded (as SHPO Site Nos. 7619-7624). The boundaries of sites 38RD1466 and 38RD1468 were expanded following additional testing. Four of the newly recorded archaeological sites (38RD1473, 38RD1474, 38RD1475, and 38RD1477) are recommended as not eligible for listing in the NRHP. Sites 38RD1466, 38RD1468, and 38RD1476 are recommended as unevaluated, requiring Phase II testing to determine their eligibility for listing in the NRHP. The six above ground resources (SHPO Sites Nos. 7619-7624) are recommended as not eligible for listing in the NRHP. Our office concurs with these recommendations.

If the Blythewood Industrial Site-Northern Portion 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:

- Archaeological sites 38RD1466, 38RD1468 and 38RD1476 be avoided by ground-disturbing activities, with a 25-ft buffer area around the site boundaries, or undergo additional testing to determine their eligibility for listing in the NRHP.
- Additional cultural resources/historic property identification survey are not needed.

The agency will determine if a reasonable and good faith effort has been made to identify historic properties or whether additional identification efforts are needed.

Project Review Forms and additional guidance regarding our office's role in the federal and state compliance process and historic preservation can be found on our website at: <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/review-compliance>.

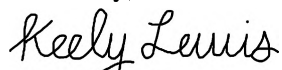
Our office accepts the draft report as final. In accordance with the MOU, please provide two bound copies of the final report to the DOC and one bound, one unbound, and one digital (PDF) copy of the final report to SHPO. Please file site revisit forms with SCIAA for sites 38RD1466 and 38RD1468.

Please provide final electronic copies of the survey forms and photographs for the above-ground resources following the [Electronic Submission Requirements for Planning Surveys and Review & Compliance Surveys](#). In accordance with the new Electronic Submission Requirements, we are also now accepting all draft reports, survey forms, and photographs electronically.

Please provide GIS shapefiles for the surveyed area (and architectural sites as applicable). Shapefiles for identified archaeological sites should be coordinated with SCIAA. 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 that are 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-KL0234 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,



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