



June 13, 2019

Garrett W. Silliman
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Re: Permit I-000120, Mine Permit Modification
Harleyville Mine, Giant Cement Company
Archaeological Survey and Historic Architecture Assessment
Dorchester County
SHPO Project No. 18-KL0332

Dear Garrett Silliman:

Thank you for your email of March 20, 2019, regarding the above-referenced permit application. We also received the survey forms, photographs and revised report, *Phase I Archaeological Survey and Historic Architecture Assessment Giant Cement- Mims Tract, Dorchester County, South Carolina*. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the results of the survey for possible adverse effects to significant cultural and historic sites pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act (SC Code Title 48, Chapter 20, Sections 10-310) and its implementing regulations found at Chapter 89-120(C)(4) of the SC Code of Regulations.

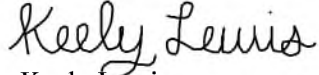
Thank you for addressing our technical comments. Two newly recorded architectural resources (SHPO Site Nos. 1328 and 1329) were identified adjacent to the affected land. SHPO Site Nos. 1328 and 1329 are recommended as not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Our office concurs with these recommendations.

Our office accepts the revised report and survey forms as final. To complete the reporting process, please provide at least two (2) hard copies of a final report: one (1) bound and one (1) unbound hard copies and a digital copy in ADOBE Acrobat PDF format for SCIAA. Investigators should send all copies directly to the SHPO. The SHPO will distribute the appropriate copies to SCIAA. Please ensure that a copy of our comments letter is included in the Appendices and Attachments of the final report.

Please provide GIS shapefiles for the surveyed area and architectural sites. 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.

If you or the applicant have any questions or comments, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or KLewis@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keely Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keely Lewis
Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Ed Haigler, DHEC-BLWM