



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

December 5, 2017

Dr. Adrienne Daggett
Department of Transportation Project Liaison
South Carolina Department of Archives & History
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Re: ***Cultural Resources Survey of the Intersection Improvements at SC-125 (Atomic Road) and S-62 (North Silverton Street), Aiken County, SCDOT PIN P028058***

Dear Dr. Daggett:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve the intersection of SC-125 (Atomic Road) and S-62 (North Silverton Street) in Aiken County. The attached report details the cultural resource investigations and findings relative to the proposed project. No significant archaeological resources were identified during the investigations. Two aboveground resources (site #s 3526 and 3527) were identified during investigations. Site # 3526 has been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criteria A & C and site #3527 has been determined not eligible for the NRHP. The proposed project calls for the removal of non-contributing asphalt and the addition of a rear driveway access within existing SCDOT right-of-way at site #3526, which will not affect the character, setting, or feel of this resource. No changes are proposed adjacent to site #3527. Therefore, it has been determined that proposed project will have no adverse effect to historic properties. No additional aboveground resources were documented during field investigations for the project.

In accordance with the memorandum of agreement approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), November 29, 2011, 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.

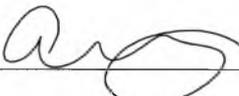
Sincerely,

David P. Kelly
NEPA Coordinator, RPG 4

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Enclosures: Cultural Resources Report, Project Plans, Survey Site Forms

I ~~(do not)~~ concur in the above determination.

Signed:  Date: 7 December 2017

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