

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties
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U / 1306.08 Revisit:
Status Site No.
Quadrangle Name: Stallsville
Tax Map No.: 1790000002000

Survey Form

Identification

Historic Name: Watson Hill Entrance Road
Common Name:
Address/Location: primary entrance road to Watson Hill, extending 1.10 miles southwest from SC Highway 61 before ending at Road 1306.03 in the south-central portion of the project tract
City: North Charleston Vicinity of County: Dorchester

Ownership: Private Category: Site
Historical Use: Transportation Historical Use (if Other):
Current Use: Transportation Current Use (if Other):
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: c. 1955
Construction: Construction (if Other):
Historic Core Shape: Historic Core Shape (if Other):
Exterior Walls: Exterior Walls (if Other):
Foundation: Foundation (if Other):
Commercial Form: Commercial Form (if Other):
Roof Shape: Roof Shape (if Other):
Roof Materials: Roof Materials (if Other):
Stories: Stories (if Other):
Porch Width: Porch Width (if Other):
Porch Shape: Porch Shape (if Other):

Description/Significant Features: Road 1306.08 (Watson Hill Entrance Road) serves as the primary entrance road to Watson Hill, extending 1.10 miles southwest from SC Highway 61 before ending at Road 1306.03 in the south-central portion of the project tract (see Figures 3.21 and 3.22). Road 1306.08 parallels a SCE&G overhead powerline easement. Road 1306.07 averages 25 ft wide and 25 ft amsl elevation and its surface is mostly gravel. For most of its course, the roadbed is at ground level, except in wetlands where it is raised two to six ft above ground surface. Ditches flank both sides of the raised roadbed where it extends through the remnants of rice fields associated with Resource 1321.

Alterations (include date(s), if known)

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Historical Information

Historical Information: These investigations identified 14 roads associated with Watson Hill's logging era, circa 1925-2006. These include seven historic roads (Roads 1306.08-1306.14) and seven non-historic roads (Roads A-G). These roads were developed by logging enterprises in the early to mid-twentieth century to facilitate silvicultural activities at Watson Hill.

It is possible a portion of the road once served as a dam integrated within Resource 1321 (see Figure 6.2). The USGS (1959) topographic map shows Resource 1306.08 as a primitive road that parallels the property line between Watson Hill and Middleton Plantation. The USGS (1973) aerial indicates Road 1306.08 was improved and integrated into the logging road network.

Source of Information: USGS 1957, 1973, 1980

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