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Subject: \$220K nonrecurring appropriation to the SC Dept. of Archives and History

Katherine and Swati:

The \$220K nonrecurring appropriation to the SC Dept. of Archives and History in the Senate version of the budget is to enable to agency to discharge its legal obligations to the federal government regarding 800 cubic feet of Santa Elena artifacts that have been stored in Columbia for approximately 30 years. A private 501(c)(3) in Beaufort would like to resume the archaeological dig on Santa Elena (situate on the southern tip of Parris Island and the first permanent settlement in America), but cannot receive the necessary permits until the state meets its obligations to take care of the artifacts already in its possession. By copy of this email I am advising Dr. Chester DePratter of the state agency of our correspondence and asking him to confirm the agency's need for \$220K in order to discharge its obligations regarding the artifacts, and the nature of those obligations.

Tom