May 28, 2019

Joseph E. Wilkinson
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South Carolina Department of Archives & History
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   Re: *New South Associates' Cultural Resource Survey of the US 1 over SCLRR Bridge Replacement Project,* **Kershaw County, SCDOT PIN P030340**

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

   The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the U.S. Highway 1 Bridge over S.C.L. Railroad (No. 1) in the Town of Elgin, Kershaw County. This bridge is located on U.S. 1 on the eastern town limits of Elgin between Green Hill Road and Elgin Drive. The project may also include improvements to the existing roadway in close proximity to the bridge.

   Archaeological investigations covered in the report identified no archaeological resources or isolated finds. The historic architectural survey identified nine (9) previously unrecorded aboveground historic resources (site #s 1847 – 1858). None of the aboveground resources are recommended eligible for the NRHP. **It is therefore recommended that the proposed project will not affect historic resources.**

   It is requested that you review the enclosed material and, if appropriate, indicate your concurrence with SCDOT findings. Please respond within 30 days if you have any objections or if you have need of additional information.

                                             Sincerely,

                                             David P. Kelly
                                             NEPA Coordinator, RP# 1

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Enclosures: Cultural resources report, survey forms

I (do not) concur in the above determination.

Signed: *Joseph E. Wilkinson*   Date: 5/29/19

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