



July 31, 2018

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Re: Stoney Memorial Gates, National Register Evaluation Letter Report, Proposed Improvements to the Secessionville and Fort Johnson Roads Intersection Project, Due Diligence Review
James Island, Charleston County, South Carolina
SHPO Project No. 18-JS0378

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Our Office has received the documentation dated June 25, 2018, that you submitted via email on June 27, as due diligence for the project referenced above, including the referenced eligibility letter report and attached survey form and photographs for SHPO Site Number 1337 (Stoney Memorial Gates). This letter is for preliminary, informational purposes only and does not constitute consultation or agency coordination with our Office as defined in 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties" or by any state regulatory process. The recommendation stated below could change once the responsible federal and/or state agency initiates consultation with our Office.

SHPO Site Number 1337 (Stoney Memorial Gates) was previously recorded by the James Island & Johns Island Historical Survey (Fick 1989) and revisited for the purposes of the proposed project. Based on the submitted information, our office concurs with the consultant's assessment that SHPO Site Number 1337 (Stoney Memorial Gates) does not meet the individual criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based on our review of the surrounding properties and former Agricultural Society of South Carolina tract, we believe that SHPO Site Number 1337 (Stoney Memorial Gates) does not appear to contribute to any district eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If the referenced project were to require state permits or federal permits, licenses, funds, loans, grants, or assistance for development, we would recommend to the federal or state agency or agencies that additional cultural resources/historic property identification survey are not needed.

The federal or state agency or agencies will take our recommendation(s) into consideration when evaluating the project and will determine if further work will be required.

The letter report and survey documentation were submitted in accordance with our new electronic survey requirements. Our office accepts the documentation as final. We will prepare our hard copy due to the limited size of what was provided.

Please refer to SHPO Project Number 18-JS0378 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6129 or at jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Sylvest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "S".

Project Review Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Office