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Dr. Adrienne Daggett
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Re: ***Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of the S-654 Bridge Replacement over Burgis Creek
York County, SCDOT PIN P026824***

Dear Dr. Daggett:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the S-654 Bridge over Burgis Creek near the town of Clover, York 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. Six (6) aboveground resources (site #s 3838—3843) were documented during project investigations. All six aboveground resources have been determined to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, there will be no historic properties affected by the proposed project. No further cultural resource investigations are recommended.

In accordance with the memorandum of agreement approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), August 18, 2014, 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, Survey Site Forms

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

Signed:

Date:

24 July 2017

cc: Shane Belcher, FHWA
Russell Townsend, Eastern Band Cherokee
Eric Oosahwee, United Keetowah Band of Cherokee

cc: Wenonah G. Haire, Catwaba Nation THPO
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