



May 24, 2018

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Re: Industrial Park Road Solar Project CRRS  
Newberry County, South Carolina  
SHPO Project No. 18-KL0113

Dear William Green:

Our Office has reviewed the documentation dated April 18, 2018, which we received on April 20, 2018, that you submitted as due diligence for the project referenced above, including the draft report, *Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey of Approximately 69 Acres at the Industrial Park Road Solar Project*. 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.

The cultural resources reconnaissance survey of the approximately 69-acre project tract identified one newly recorded archaeological site (38NE1368) and one isolated find (IF-1). The architectural survey identified two newly recorded above-ground resources adjacent to the project tract (SHPO Site Nos. 1970 and 1971). Site 38NE1368, IF-1, SHPO Site Nos. 1970 and 1971 are recommended as not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Our office concurs with these recommendations. No additional cultural resource investigations were recommended for the project tract.

If the Industrial Park Road Solar 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 additional survey will be required.

Our office accepts the draft report as final. To complete the reporting process, please provide at least one (1) hard copy of a final report: one (1) unbound hard copy and a digital copy in ADOBE Acrobat PDF format for SCIAA. Investigators should send all copies directly to the SHPO. The SHPO will distribute the appropriate copies to SCIAA. Please also provide architectural survey forms for SHPO Site Nos. 1970 and 1971 (See *Technical Comments* for additional information).

Please provide GIS shapefiles for the surveyed area (and architectural sites as applicable). Shapefiles for identified archaeological sites should be coordinated with SCIAA. Shapefiles should be compatible with ArcGIS (.shp file format) and should be sent as a bundle in .zip format. Please see our GIS Data Submission Requirements and shapefile templates that are available in the left side bar on the following webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/ArchSite.aspx>. SHPO recommends e-mailing the shapefiles to the address link on the noted webpage or using a File Transfer Protocol website such as WeTransfer.com to send large files.

The State Historic Preservation Office will provide comments regarding historic architectural and archaeological resources and effects to them once the federal or state agency initiates consultation. Project Review Forms and additional guidance regarding our Office's role in the compliance process and historic preservation can be found on our website at: <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/revcomp>.

Please refer to SHPO Project Number 18-KL0113 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or at [KLewis@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:KLewis@scdah.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keely Lewis".

Keely Lewis  
Archaeologist  
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Keith Derting, SCIAA

### **Technical Comments**

Please provide an electronic pdf copy of the architectural survey form for SHPO Site Nos. 1970 and 1971. The photographs can be provided as JPEG files, labeled by their SHPO Site Number, or they can be provided as imbedded images on the survey form PDFs and/or a continuation sheet. For additional information, please see the Electronic Submission Requirements for Planning Survey and Review & Compliance Surveys on our website at:

[http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Electronic\\_Submission\\_Requirements\\_2017.pdf](http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Electronic_Submission_Requirements_2017.pdf)