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Re: Draft Report  
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-6578-1  
*Addendum 1: Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
Lake Borgne Marsh Creation Increment One Project in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana*

Dear Benjamin Frater:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4 November 2020 and one copy of the above referenced report. We have reviewed the report and offer the following comments.

We concur that sites 16SB150 and 16SB151 are not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. We also concur that site 16SB206 is undetermined with respect to its eligibility for nomination to the National Register. Our office agrees that while site 16SB43 is not eligible, it should be avoided due to the reported presence of human remains.

We request that the corridor connecting the shoreline marsh cell and AMCA-1 be moved such that it lies further from 16SB47 and 16SB153. The landward limits of these two sites are not well-defined and could potentially be impacted if the corridor was left where mapped on Figure 4.1, Sheets 10 and 13.

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (Revised Statute 8:671-681) should be followed.

We are accepting the report as final; no further submissions are necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey at [cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov](mailto:cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov) or 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

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