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CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

Mr. Jason Moser, MA, RPA
S&ME, Inc.
134 Suber Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Cultural Resource Literature Review and Reconnaissance Survey of Approximately 320 Acres at the Proposed Pocotaligo Industrial Park, Sumter County, South Carolina.
SHPO Project No. 08CW0009

Dear Mr. Moser:

Our Office has received the documentation dated November 19, 2008, which SHPO received on November 20, 2008, that you submitted for the purposes of compliance with the South Carolina Department of Commerce's Site Certification Program. This letter is for 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 a responsible federal and/or state agency initiates consultation with our Office.

If the above-mentioned 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 SHPO concurs with S&ME's recommendations that sites 38SU1078 and 38SU1079, and structure 58-0208 located by the reconnaissance survey are not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Seven other previously identified standing structures (58-0066, 58-0068, 58-0076, 58-0077, 58-0078, 58-0079, and 58-0080 that are located within 0.5-mile radius of the project area have been determined not eligible for listing on the NRHP. SHPO concurs that no additional work is necessary for the 10 resources noted above. One previously identified standing structure, the Bradford House (58-0067), located within 0.5-miles of the project has been determined eligible for listing on the NRHP. SHPO concurs with the recommendation that a tree line located along the project perimeter should be maintained so as to preserve the view shed for this historic property. The White Family Cemetery located within the property boundary should remain undisturbed. All construction within a 25-foot buffer zone surrounding the cemetery site should be prohibited. Also, SHPO

concur with S&ME's recommendation that the 193 acres that were identified as moderate to high potential for containing additional archaeological resources should be more intensively surveyed.

The State Historic Preservation Office will provide comments regarding historic 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://www.state.sc.us/scdah/hpreview.htm>

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/histcpl.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or at ccantley@scdah.state.sc.us.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tristan Rackow, Alliance Consulting Engineers