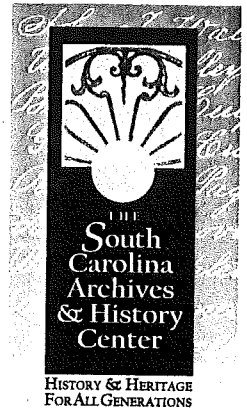


October 21, 2011



Ms. Jennifer de Cesare
SC Department of Commerce
Industrial Buildings and Sites
1201 Main St., Ste. 1600
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Cultural Resource Identification Survey at the Powers South Industrial Site
Laurens County, South Carolina
SHPO Project No. 11RD0134

Dear Ms. de Cesare:

Our office has received the documentation dated October 4 that S&ME submitted under the Department of Commerce Site Certification program for the tract referenced above. This letter is for informational purposes only and constitutes our office's coordination under the 2011 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the South Carolina Department of Commerce. This letter is not a result of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or under any pertinent state law.

The cultural resources identification survey provided meets the requirements of the MOU. One previously recorded site 38LU301 was identified within the project area. The site requires further evaluation or research to determine whether it meets the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If the Powers South Industrial Site 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 ground disturbing activities should be avoided within the site boundaries. If the site cannot be avoided, additional evaluative testing may be necessary.

Project Review Forms and additional guidance regarding our office's role in the federal and state compliance process and historic preservation can be found on our website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/revcomp>.

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

Sincerely,

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