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K. Randal Smoak, P.E.
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Re: Draft Report
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-4736
A Cultural Resource Survey and Limited Deep Testing of 48.2 acres for Industrial Site Certification in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smoak:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8 August 2014 and one copy of the above-referenced report. We have completed our review of this report and offer the following comments.

The report title refers to limited deep testing during the project, however no such activity is described in the report. If appropriate please revise the title to reflect the actual activities.

It would be very helpful for the reader if a table of the recovered artifacts from each site could be included with their discussion in Chapter 6. Table 6.1 does provide useful information, but to determine what artifacts are actually present at this site, the reader is forced to search through the extent of Chapter 5. Even the summary discussion in Chapter 5 does not provide an inventory of the complete assemblage from each site.

We concur that sites 16NA768, 16NA770, 16NA771, 16NA772, and the portion of site 16NA69 within the project area are not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. We further concur that no historic properties will be impacted by this project. Our office has no further concerns for this project.

We look forward to receiving two bound copies of the final report along with a pdf of the report. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey in the Division of Archaeology by email at cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

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