

Exhibit FF. Mouton Site LA SHPO Letter of Site Recommendation





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**Mouton Site
LA SHPO Letter of Site
Recommendation**

Re: Draft Report

La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-7642

Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of 46.7 acres (18.9 hectares) in Broussard, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Shuman:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 26 August 2024 and one copy of the above referenced report. The submittal is considered Due Diligence. Our response is for preliminary, informational purposes only. The opinion stated below could change once the responsible federal and/or state agency initiates consultation with our Office and provides their determination of effects.

The submittal of this information is not a substitution for consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

We have completed our review of this report based on the information submitted and have the following comments to offer:

Figure 13 appears to have the colors for the high probability and low probability survey areas reversed.

No archaeological sites or historic standing structures have been identified in the project area and, in our Office's opinion, no further investigations are necessary.

We look forward to receiving one bound, double-sided copy of the final report along with a pdf copy. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey at cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov or 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

Chip McGimsey
State Archaeologist



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Ms. Kristen Saunders
Deputy Secretary
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: 22-7642, Draft Report *Phase I Survey, 40-Acre Mouton Tract, St. Martin Parish, La.*

Dear Ms. Saunders:

We enclose for your review our final report for the above project. We trust we have successfully addressed the single review comment, which relates to Figure 13. We also include the report in pdf format on a CD.

Sincerely,

Malcolm K. Shuman, Ph.D.
SURA, Inc.

The Final Report has been
reviewed and accepted.
Report # 22-7642

Carrie Broussard
State Historic Preservation Officer
Date

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