

# Exhibit FF. Port of Vinton Site LA SHPO Letter of Site Recommendation





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Re: Draft Phase I Report

La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-5961

*A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Port of Vinton Site in Calcasieu Parish,  
Louisiana*

Dear Paul Jackson:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 12 and two copies of the above referenced report that was submitted as Due Diligence. This letter is for preliminary, 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 the responsible federal and/or state agency initiates consultation with our Office. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. We have completed our review of this report and have the following comments to offer:

- The discussion of archaeological site 16CU98 should include an assessment if its eligibility under each of the NRHP Criteria, particularly Criterion D.

If the proposed project were to require federal permits, licenses, funds, loans, grants, or assistance for development, we would recommend to the federal or state agency or agencies that archaeological site 16CU98 is not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, and that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. Our office has no further concerns for this project.

We look forward to receiving one bound copy (printed double sided) and one pdf of the final report addressing the above comments. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Dale at the Division of Archaeology by email at [edale@crt.la.gov](mailto:edale@crt.la.gov) or by phone at 225-219-4596.

Sincerely,

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