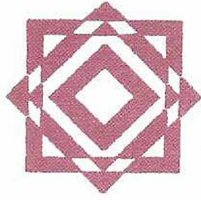


# Exhibit Q. Chemin 2 Site Desktop Cultural Resources Analysis





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## **Chemin 2 Site Desktop Cultural Resources Analysis**

Re: Desktop Review, Lafayette School Board NE Business Site, Lafayette Parish, LA

Dear Ms. Duhon:

This letter report will serve as our company's response to the request of CSRS for a desktop review of cultural resources within the above 25-acre parcel known as the Lafayette School Board NE Business Site. The parcel is rectangular in configuration and lies in Section 16, T11S, R5E, at approximate coordinates of -91.969W, 30.086N (See attached aerial map). This review documents the known cultural and archaeological resources within the tract, as determined by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) database, and suggests the potential existence of unknown resources within the site.

Any tract may contain incidental (e.g., road trash) cultural materials or isolated items that are unrelated to any meaningful context. Therefore, this review will employ the four criteria considerations used by National Park Service Bulletin 15 to assess significance. To be significant, a cultural property must (a) be associated with important historical events; (b) be associated with the lives of significant people; (c) embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction, or (4) yield or be likely to information important in history or prehistory (NRHP Bulletin 15, 1995). The first three criteria usually pertain to standing structures, while the final criterion relates to archaeological sites.

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Thus, what will be considered herein in terms of the existence of cultural properties will be those properties that meet at least one of the above four criteria of significance.

### **Recorded Cultural Resources**

There are no recorded cultural resources within this tract, as determined by the SHPO database.

### **Previous Cultural Resources Investigations**

There have been no recorded cultural resources investigations within this tract, as determined by the SHPO database.

### **Historic Topographic maps**

An examination of historic topographic maps indicates that as early as 1939 there was a structure with a small pond behind (i.e., south of it) on the south side of Almonaster Rd., in the NW part of the tract (St. Martinville, LA 1939 62,500" USGS topographic map). By 1983 this structure no longer appears (Youngsville, LA 1983 24,000" topographic map) and in this and subsequent maps there appears to be a raised area that looks like a pile of dirt from where the structure may have been bulldozed.

### **Visual Area of Potential Effects (APE)**

Within a 1000 ft radius of the perimeter of the tract, there are no known NRHP-eligible properties. The Southside High School complex on Southside Stadium Rd, adjacent to the northern boundary of the tract, on the north, was constructed within the last ten years, according to Google aerial imagery.

### **Probability of Significant Cultural Resources**

It is judged that, based on the fact that the flat topography makes much of the tract low probability in terms of significant cultural resources. A single structure was present in the NW part of the area, on the south side of Almonaster Rd., but after 1983 it is gone, replaced by what appears to be a raised dirt area, probably from bulldozing. While it is remotely possible such a structure could indicate significant historic deposits, this writer

thinks this unlikely, based on the assessment that any such deposits would be redundant and thus would not qualify the property under Criterion D (Information Potential) of the Criteria Considerations of the NRHP. There does appear to be a small stream on the eastern edge of the tract. Proximity to a water source is a criterion of site probability and, while SHPO standards recommend a high probability survey within 308 ft (100 m) of a marked water source, the narrow size of this stream and its lack of significant natural levees (i.e., favorable settlement areas) does not suggest to this writer that any significant cultural resource (i.e., a property meeting Criterion D, "Information Potential") is likely to be within the HP radius. It is therefore suggested that there are unlikely to be significant cultural resources within this tract.

### **Recommendations**

Based on the above, no cultural resources survey is recommended for this tract.

Sincerely,

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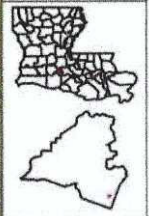
Malcolm K. Shuman, Ph.D., R.P.A.

# Lafayette Parish School Board Sites Color Aerial Photo Map

Site Exhibit for  
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Lafayette Parish, LA



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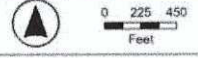


## Legend

- ▭ Lafayette Parish School Industrial Site (83 Acres)
- ▭ Lafayette Parish School NE Business Site (25 Acres)
- ▭ Lafayette Parish School NW Business Site (19 Acres)



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