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## South Schaefer Site

### LA SHPO Letter of Site Recommendation





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**Recommendation**

Re: Draft Report  
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-7454  
*Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed South Schaefer Site, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana*

Dear Jon Glass:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 January 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.

The discussion of site 16SM138 recommends the site is undetermined with respect to its eligibility because the site limits are not defined on its north side. The absence of complete boundary delineation is not a criterion for eligibility, rather the assessment should be based upon the characteristics of the portion of the site within the project area. We suggest that the artifact assemblage recovered from the site identifies an occupation that significantly pre-dates the structures shown on the historic maps and photographs and thus may represent an earlier occupation of the site. In our Office's opinion, site 16SM138 needs further assessment to determine eligibility. We do agree that site 16SM139 is not eligible. The Divisions of Archaeology and Historic Preservation look forward to advising on the appropriate strategies for assessing this site.

We have accepted the report as final; no further submissions are necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey at [cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov](mailto:cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov) or 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

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