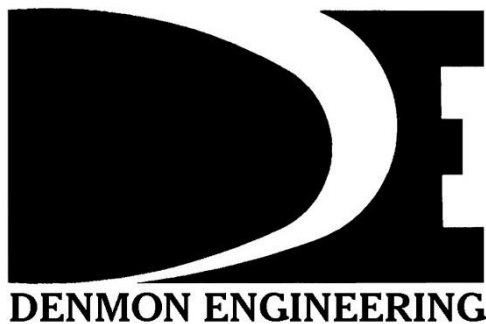


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Re: Draft Revised Report - HUD
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-6629
Revised Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of 69 acres (28 hectares)
Monroe Vicinity, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

We acknowledge receipt of the revised Phase 1 cultural resources report dated January 2021, received on January 21, 2021, for a Louisiana Economic Development certification. The revised report added the recommended revisions to address structures. It now includes the addition of an indirect Area of Potential Effects (APE) of one mile, an assessment of structures 50 years of age and older per National Register criteria, and a map displaying where each assigned historic resource number (37-02623 – 37-02634) for these structures are located within that indirect APE.

Based on this information, our office concurs that the structures located within the one mile indirect APE, as assessed for National Register integrity, are not eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places. There are no archaeological concerns.

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 that if no historic resources were determined to be eligible within the direct and indirect APEs presented to our office.

We accept the revised report as final and no further submissions are necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Hobson-Morris at nmorris@crt.la.gov or 225-342-8172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Hobson-Morris".

Nicole Hobson-Morris
Director