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REGION II  
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June 11, 2003

Dr. Lee Warner  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Alabama Historical Commission  
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS REGARDING CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL  
RESOURCES AT A SITE IN DAUPHIN ISLAND, ALABAMA**

Dear Dr. Warner:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is requesting comments from the State Historic Preservation Officer regarding any impacts to cultural and historic resources at a location of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); the Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration, Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory in Dauphin Island, Alabama.

By letter dated August 30, 2001, HHS has submitted a request to have an authorized place of use (a trailer) located at 1 Iberville Drive, Dauphin Island, Alabama removed from their materials license. License No. 01-15770-01 was issued on October 11, 1973, and amended periodically since that time. NRC-licensed activities performed at the Dauphin Island, Alabama site are limited to metabolism studies of fish and shellfish contained in closed aquariums. No outdoor areas are affected by the use of licensed materials. Radioactive waste was stored in the trailer from 1997 until 2001 when the licensee requested release of the facility for unrestricted use. The licensee has performed a close out survey demonstrating that there was no residual radioactivity. The NRC will perform a confirmatory survey prior to amending the license.

Following review of all pertinent information, we feel that amending the HHS materials license to remove this place of use will have no impact on the historic or cultural environment and request your concurrence.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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You may contact me at (404) 562-4739, by fax at (404) 562-4955, or by e-mail at [omm@nrc.gov](mailto:omm@nrc.gov) with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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