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State Historic Preservation Office**

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Robert Kitchen  
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Re: Archaeological Survey Report for Shearon Harris Reservoir, Chatham and Wake Counties  
ER 06-2238

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 2014, transmitting the archaeological survey report by New South Associates, Inc. for the above project.

For purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we concur that the following properties are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places:

31CH345\*\*, 31CH347, 31CH348, 31CH714, 31CH863, 31CH864&864\*\*, 31CH865,,  
31CH866, 31CH867, 31CH868, 31CH869, 31CH870&870\*\*, 31CH871\*\*, 31CH872,  
31CH873\*\*, 31CH874\*\*, 31CH875, 31CH876, 31CH877, 31CH878, 31CH879\*\*, 31CH881,  
31CH882\*\*, 31CH883, 31CH884, 31CH885\*\*, 31CH886, 31CH887, 31CH888\*\*, 31CH889,  
31CH890, 31CH891, 31CH892, 31CH893, 31CH894, 31WA529, 31WA535&535\*\*,  
31WA537, 31WA1085, 31WA1093&1093\*\*, 31WA1117/1118, 31WA1423, 31WA1653,  
31WA1654&1654\*\*, 31WA1655&1655\*\*, 31WA1656, 31WA1657, 31WA1658, 31WA1659,  
31WA1660\*\*, 31WA1661&1661\*\*, 31WA1662, 31WA1663\*\*, 31WA1664\*\*, 31WA1666\*\*,  
31WA1667\*\*, 31WA1668, 31WA1670, 31WA1671&1671\*\*, 31WA1672&1672\*\*,  
31WA1673\*\*, 31WA1674&1674\*\*, 31WA1675, 31WA1676\*\*, 31WA1677, 31WA1678,  
31WA1679&1679\*\*, 31WA1680&1680\*\*, 31WA1681&1681\*\*, 31WA1682\*\*, 31WA1683,  
31WA1684&1684\*\*, 31WA1685, 31WA1686, 31WA1687, 31WA1688, 31WA1689,  
31WA1690, 31WA1691&1691\*\*, 31WA1692, 31WA1694, 31WA1696&1696\*\*,  
31WA1697&1697\*\*, 31WA1698&1698\*\*, 31WA1699\*\*, 31WA1701&1701\*\*, 31WA1702,  
31WA1703, 31WA1704, 31WA1705, 31WA1706, 31WA1707&1707\*\*, 31WA1708,  
31WA1709&1709\*\*, 31WA1710, 31WA1713, 31WA1714, 31WA1715, 31WA1716,  
31WA1717, 31WA1718, 31WA1719, 31WA1720, 31WA1721\*\*, 31WA1722, 31WA1725,  
31WA1726, 31WA1727, 31WA1728, 31WA1729, 31WA1730, 31WA1731, 31WA1732,  
31WA1733\*\*, 31WA1734, 31WA1735\*\*, 31WA1736, 31WA1737, 31WA1738\*\*,  
31WA1739, 31WA1740, 31WA1741\*\*, 31WA1742, 31WA1743, 31WA1744, 31WA1745,  
31WA1746, 31WA1747, 31WA1748, 31WA1749, 31WA1750\*\*, 31WA1751, 31WA1752\*\*,  
31WA1753, 31WA1754, 31WA1755, 31WA1756, 31WA1757\*\*, 31WA1758, 31WA1759\*\*,  
31WA1760&1760\*\*, 31WA1761&1761\*\*, 31WA1762&1762\*\* and 31WA1763\*\*

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None of these archaeological sites retain sufficient stratigraphic integrity to yield information important to history or prehistory. No additional investigation is recommended for any of these sites.

The following archaeological sites are located either entirely or partially outside the area of potential effect (APE), were not fully investigated during this survey and remain unassessed concerning their National Register eligibility:

31CH880, 31WA1080&1080\*\*, 31WA1086&1086\*\*, 31WA1426, 31WA1695\*\*,  
31WA1711&1711\*\*, 31WA1723\*\*, and 31WA1724\*\*

The remaining archaeological sites are located within the APE and additional investigations will be needed to evaluate their National Register eligibility:

31WA189&189\*\*, 31WA1427&1427\*\*, 31WA1665&1665\*\*, 31WA1669&1669\*\*,  
31WA1693&1693\*\*, 31WA1700&1700\*\*, and 31WA1712\*\*


The report meets our office's guidelines and those of the Secretary of the Interior.

Although the expansion of the Shearon Harris nuclear facility is currently suspended, we appreciate your efforts to bring this phase of the investigations to a conclusion. We will look forward to working with you and your staff when and if the project is re-activated.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or [renee.gledhill-earley@ncdcr.gov](mailto:renee.gledhill-earley@ncdcr.gov). In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,



*for* Ramona M. Bartos

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