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Re: Final Management Summary, Archaeological Survey and Deep Testing of Proposed Expansion,
Harris Nuclear Plant, Chatham and Wake Counties, ER 06-2238

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 2009, transmitting the final version of the above cited management summary by Christopher Espenshade and Danny Gregory of New South Associates, Inc.

We have reviewed the final report and find that it addressed all the comments and concerns outlined in our letter of May 19, 2009. As noted in that letter, we concurred with the recommendations in the report for further investigations at the twenty-seven potentially eligible sites that may be affected if the project moves forward.

We look forward to receipt of the full report of investigations and to working with you and your consultants in the future on this project.

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, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Peter Sandbeck

cc: Donald Palmrose, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Chris Espenshade, New South Associates, Inc.