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Mr. Greg C. Smith, Ph.D.
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Re: DHR Project File No.: 2007-7144
Received by SHPO: August 7, 2007
Levy County Power Plant
Cultural resource assessment survey strategy - 2500-acre tract
Levy County

Dear Dr. Smith:

Ms. Laura Kammerer, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for Review and Compliance in our office, reviewed the referenced survey strategy during telephone conversations and considered the submitted project area wetland and soils maps in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise federal agencies and applicants as they identify historic properties (listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places), to facilitate the assessment of effects upon them, and consider alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

It is the opinion of this agency that the proposed survey strategy is sufficient to locate cultural resources within the Levy County Power Plant tract. Ms. Kammerer was informed that the historical research on the tract was yet to be completed. Should important historical documentation be revealed, survey strategies may require adjustments in the fieldwork. We look forward to receiving the cultural resource assessment report on the findings of the investigations

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Laura Kammerer by telephone at 850-245-6333, at lkammerer@dos.state.fl.us. Thank you for your continued efforts to identify and protect Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Gaske, Director, and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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