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Re: Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Proposed GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC Facility, Wilmington, New Hanover County, ER 07-2157

Dear Sirs:

We have received the above referenced document from your agency and the State Clearinghouse and offer the following comments.

The document classifies the impact level on historic and cultural resources as small to moderate due to potential effects upon archaeological site 31NH801, which has been determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The document states that consultation is on-going among your agency, our office, and the GLE, although a determination of no historic properties affected has been made by your agency.

On February 17, 2010, staff of the Historic Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology met with your agency's archaeologist to discuss development of a Programmatic Agreement for dealing with archaeological site 31NH801. It was agreed that a Programmatic Agreement (PA) would be drafted by your agency and forwarded to us for review and comment. Although we have received and reviewed procedures for inadvertent discoveries adopted by GLE, we have not yet received a draft PA. While archaeological site 31NH801 may not be directly affected by the construction and operation of the facility, we believe that active preservation measures should be outlined in the PA and undertaken by GLE during the life of the project and license to ensure the continued preservation of the National Register-eligible site. We look forward to continuing consultation with your agency 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.

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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,

Renee Gledhill-Earley

for Peter Sandbeck

cc: State Clearinghouse
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation