



April 3, 2013

Dr. Richard Darden  
Regulatory Division  
Corps of Engineers, Charleston District  
69A Hagood Ave.  
Charleston, SC 29403

Re: William S. Lee Nuclear Station  
Cherokee County, South Carolina  
P/N #2009-122-SIR  
SHPO Project No. 06-RD0163

Dear Dr. Darden:

Our office received a letter from Duke Energy on March 22 regarding the above-referenced project. We also received a copy of the report *Archaeological Survey of Proposed Grading and Spoil Areas, W.S. Lee Nuclear Station (WLS)* as supporting documentation for this undertaking. The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to the Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the signed Memorandum of Agreement that we have governing this project.

Our office decided to review this report in anticipation of the Corps of Engineers providing its comments on the cultural resources investigations. It is the opinion of our office that the report meets the *South Carolina Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations*. It is also our opinion that archaeological sites 38CK0185, 38CK0186, 38CK0187, and 38CK0188 do not meet the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6183 or [dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us).

Sincerely,

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