

**LaSalle Environmental Audit
Response to Request for Additional Information**

Index #: 055 **RAI #:** HC-06 **Category:** Historic & Cultural Resources

Statement of Question:

Provide information on management of land-disturbing activities around less-developed areas of the plant site (e.g., mowing), especially near known historic and cultural resources or near unsurveyed areas. Specifically, provide information about responsibility for managing inadvertent discoveries on leased land.

Response:

Responsibility for managing inadvertent discoveries on leased land is discussed in the response to RAI # HC-03.

Although LSCS has no procedure documents applicable to landscape maintenance, following is a description of the landscape maintenance guidelines used by the LSCS Facilities Maintenance Department to achieve consistency for this activity.

- Regular – Weekly – Mow grassy areas inside and outside of the Protected Area (PA) to maintain a height of 5” or less. (Training Building, SSB, facility entrance roadway, and areas around the parking lots.)
- Secondary – Bi Weekly – Mow shooting range, Waste Water Treatment Facility, fields around the shooting range, North/West lake area.
- Outlying – Monthly – Mow areas that are of less significance, such as Meteorological Tower, cooling lake roads, sample well access roads, river screen house, blow down house.
- Blowdown line – Yearly – Mow the blowdown pipeline right-of-way to the River Screen House (RSH) and the cooling pond dike areas. Typically the areas around blowdown valve stations and sample wells are also done once a year, or as requested to support maintenance.

Note: The frequency of mowing activities is subject to weather conditions, emergent and scheduled work activities, plant priorities, and FMD personnel availability.

Note: Known archaeological resources on the LSCS site are not maintained in any way differently than any of the other landscape in the immediate surrounding area.

List of Attachments:

None.