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Re: Cultural Resources Survey of Westinghouse Electric Company's Columbia Fuel

Fabrication Facility, Richland County, SC

Dear Ms. Johnson and Dr. Munoz-Pando:

Westinghouse Electric Company wishes to conduct an intensive cultural resources survey of their Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) near Hopkins, Richland County, South Carolina. To that end, Brockington developed a survey strategy outlined in the accompanying research design. We have defined areas of High, Low, and Limited/No Potential to contain archaeological sites. Our research design outlines how we will implement survey within each of these classifications. Currently, there are no recorded archaeological sites and one recorded above-ground resource (a mid-20th century canal) in the CFFF. There are four other above-ground resources built prior to 1975 within the CFFF as well- the plant itself, a small family cemetery, and a tractor shed and Butler building associated with a mid-20th century farm complex.

Please review our approach to discovering cultural resources within the CFFF. We are happy to provide any additional information that we have concerning the CFFF or the proposed survey. We look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

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Principal Investigator

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cc: Nancy Parr, Westinghouse Electric Company