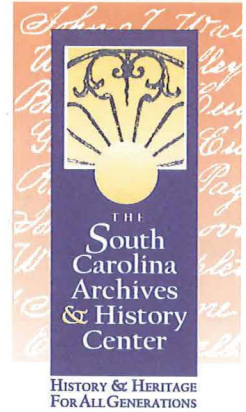


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Mr. Aaron Brummitt, MA, RPA
S&ME, Inc
620 Wando Park Boulevard
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Re: Cultural Resources Literature Review and Reconnaissance Survey of Approximately 1400
Acres of the Proposed Early Branch Industrial Park, Hampton County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Brummitt:

Our office has received the documentation dated July 10, 2009 that you submitted under the Department of Commerce Site Certification program for the tract referenced above. This letter is for informational purposes only and is not a result of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or under any pertinent state law.

The cultural resources identification survey provided meets the requirements of the site certification program. Our office concurs with the report recommendation that the probability of any additional significant sites occurring within the project area is very low. Consequently, if the Early Branch Property (as described in this report) were to require state permits or federal permits, licenses, funds, loans, grants, or assistance for development, we would recommend to the federal or state agency or agencies that no additional cultural resource surveys would be necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or at ccantley@scdah.state.sc.us.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Office