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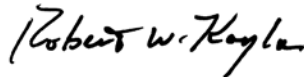
**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Archaeological Survey Results
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1113**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Pursuant to the Commission's February 22, 2018 *Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity*, Duke Energy Progress, LLC engaged the services of an experienced archaeologist to conduct a comprehensive survey (the "Survey") to identify and evaluate archaeological sites potentially affected by construction of the Newport-Harlowe transmission line (the "Newport-Harlowe Project") in Carteret County. Only one archaeological site was identified (a single brick), and that site was found ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Survey recommended that the proposed transmission line project proceed without concern for impacts to significant cultural resources and concluded, "No further archaeological work is recommended at this location." The enclosed documents reflect that the U.S. Forest Service ("USFS") and the State Historic Preservation Office have both reviewed the Survey and concurred with its findings. We are still working with the USFS to obtain the special use permit for the USFS crossing.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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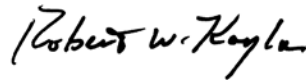
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I certify that a copy of the Archaeological Survey Results of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1113, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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This the 8th day of June, 2018.



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See concurrence form USFS below.



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The Forest Service also concurs that the proposed Harlowe-Newport project will have no effect on any historic properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Please let me know if you need any additional information or have questions.



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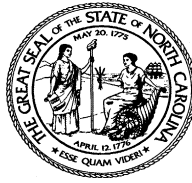
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May 21, 2018

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Re: Phase I Archaeological Survey, Harlowe-Newport 230kV Transmission Line, Carteret County,
CH 17-1557

Dear Ms. Russ:

Thank you for your letter transmitting the report for the project listed above. We have reviewed the information provided and offer the following comments.

One archaeological site (31CR449) was identified as a result of the survey. Site 31CR449 yielded a single brick fragment and is not considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based on the information provided, this office concurs with this recommendation, and finds that the proposed project will have no effect on any historic properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

for Ramona M. Bartos

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