



North Carolina Department of Administration

Pat McCrory, Governor

Bill Daughtride, Jr., Secretary

July 29, 2015

Ms. Gail Mount
North Carolina Department of Commerce
Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: SCH File # 15-E-4600-0528; Application of Cork Oak Solar, LLC for Certificate to construct a 20 MW Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility in Halifax Co. Docket #SP-5271 Sub 0.

Dear Ms. Mount:

The above referenced environmental impact information has been reviewed through the State Clearinghouse under the provisions of the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

Attached to this letter are **additional comments** made in the review of this document. Because of the nature of the comments, it has been determined that no further State Clearinghouse review action on your part is needed for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The attached comments should be taken into consideration in project development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Crystal Best".

Crystal Best
State Environmental Review Clearinghouse

Attachments

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July 27, 2015

Walter Putnam
Geenex Solar
7804-C Fairview Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Re: Archaeological Survey Report, 20 MW Cork Oak Solar Farm, east of Highway 301, Weldon,
Halifax County, CH 15-0788

Dear Mr. Putnam:

We have received the archaeological survey report for the above project from Dr. Susan Bamann of Coastal Carolina Research (CCR).

During the course of the survey, four sites were located within the project area.

The following properties are determined not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

*31HX434**, 31HX435**, 31HX436** and 31HX437**; lack of integrity and inability to contribute to the understanding of the area's history*

Dr. Bamann has recommended that no further archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project. We concur with this recommendation since the project will not involve significant archaeological resources.

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

cc: Susan Bamann, CCR, susanbamann@ccrtarboro.com
State Clearinghouse