

**Exhibit DD. Claiborne Site
LA SHPO Letter of Site
Recommendation**



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Re: Draft Report

La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-5292

*Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Evans Site at the Historic Claiborne Plantation in Iberville Parish,
Louisiana*

Dear Mr. Jackson:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 July 2016 and two copies of the above referenced report. We have completed our review of this report and have no comments to offer.

We concur that Loci 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 16 of site 16IV226 are not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. We also concur that Loci 3, 14, 15, and 17 of site 16IB226 are undetermined with respect to their eligibility for nomination to the National Register. We recommend that Locus 13 also be considered of undetermined eligibility based upon the abundance of antebellum ceramics at this locus. Over 60% of the recovered sherds are creamware or pearlware, suggesting an occupation in the 1800 – 1840 era. Given the rarity of rural components potentially dating to this age, we believe further investigation is warranted to evaluate this Locus' eligibility. If the five Loci of undetermined eligibility can be avoided during construction, our office has no further concerns for this project. If the Loci cannot be avoided, we look forward to consultations concerning additional investigations to assess their eligibility.

We look forward to receiving two bound copies of the final report, along with a pdf of the report. If you have any questions please contact Chip McGimsey at the Division of Archaeology by email at cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Boggan".

Phil Boggan
State Historic Preservation Officer



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July 19, 2016

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RE: *A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Evans Site at the Historic Claiborne Plantation in Iberville Parish, Louisiana*

Dear Mr. McGimsey,

Enclosed please find two (2) copies and one (1) digital copy of our report and shape files for our report *A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Evens Site at the Historic Claiborne Plantation in Iberville Parish, Louisiana*. If you have any questions regarding these reports, please contact me at (205) 799-5638.

Sincerely,

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