

# Exhibit U, Holly Ridge Northeast Site Historic Preservation Clearance



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June 30, 2015

Paul Bundy  
Director of Operations – Louisiana  
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7330 Fern Ave., Suite 1104  
*A Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the  
Proposed Holly Ridge Northeast Development  
in Richland Parish, Louisiana*

Dear Mr. Bundy,

Receipt is acknowledged for Jay Gray's email of June 25, 2015 providing additional information on the above-referenced undertaking. Based on consultation between Mr. Gray and Mike Varnado of our staff, we are of the opinion that the proposed undertaking would have No Effect on any historic standing structures.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Varnado in the Division of Historic Preservation at (225) 219-4596.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Breau".

Pam Breau  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
PB:MV:s



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22 June 2015

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Re: Draft Report  
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-4963  
*A Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Holly Ridge Northeast Development in Richland Parish, Louisiana*

Dear Mr. Bundy:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8 June 2015 and two copies of the above referenced report. We have completed our review of this report and offer the following comments.

In reference to historic standing structure survey, the report makes no mention of any standing structure cultural resources within the boundaries of the proposed project Area of Potential Effects (APE). Also, no mention is made of having reviewed the Louisiana Historic Resources Inventory for Richland Parish. In order to comment on standing structure cultural resources as prescribed in the Section 106 Regulations (36 CFR 800), please provide survey documentation of any standing structures within the APE that are 50 years of age and older. Please contact Mike Varnado at [mvarnado@crt.la.gov](mailto:mvarnado@crt.la.gov) or 225-219-4596 to discuss this issue.

In the future, at sites like 16RI302, our office would recommend placing several additional shovel tests in the reported location in an effort to confirm the site's location (or not). Given the minimal surface visibility evident, additional shovel tests would have been appropriate.

We concur that sites 16RI302, 16RI321, 16RI322, 16RI323, 16RI324, 16RI325, 16RI326, 16RI327, 16RI328, 16RI329, and 16RI330 are not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. We concur that no archaeological historic properties will be impacted by this project. If the issue concerning historic standing structures within the project area is resolved, our office has no further concerns for this project.

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 in the Division of Archaeology by email at [cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov](mailto:cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov) or by phone at 225-219-4598.

Sincerely,

Pam Breau  
State Historic Preservation Officer