

Appendix E

Heritage Resources





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Mr. Sam Brookes
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Dear Mr. Brookes:

RE: A Cultural Resource Survey of Block 24, Homochitto Ranger District, Wilkinson County, Mississippi, Report # 03-304

We have reviewed the cultural resources survey report of Shannon Ascher for the above-referenced undertaking pursuant to our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR Part 800. We concur that sites 22Wk711, 712, 715, 716, 717, 718, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 726, and 727 are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We also concur that sites 22Wk713, 714, and 725 are likely to contribute additional information to the understanding of southwest Mississippi prehistory and are, therefore, considered "unknown" National Register eligibility. We concur that their boundaries should be marked and they should be avoided during the thinning and clear-cutting activities.

There remains the remote possibility that unrecorded cultural resources may be encountered during construction. If this occurs, we would appreciate you contacting this office immediately in order that we may offer appropriate comments under 36 CFR 800.13 within forty-eight hours. If you need further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Eibert R. Hilliard
State Historic Preservation Officer

BY: Thomas H. Waggener
Review and Compliance Officer

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