

## Exhibit FF. Kitchco Ryans Way LA SHPO Letter of Site Recommendation







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Re: Draft Report

La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-6954

Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation of the Proposed Kitchco Ryans Way Project in Webster Parish,

Louisiana

## Dear Todd McLeod:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2 February 2022 and one copy of the above-referenced report that was submitted as Due Diligence. This letter is for preliminary, informational purposes only and does not constitute consultation or agency coordination with our Office as defined in 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties" or by any state regulatory process. The recommendation stated below could change once the responsible federal and/or state agency initiates consultation with our Office. We have completed our review of this report and have the following comments to offer:

If the proposed project were to require federal permits, licenses, funds, loans, grants, or assistance for development, we would recommend to the federal or state agency or agencies that sites 16WE439, 16WE440, and 16WE441 are not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Regarding the structures, a Louisiana Historic Resource Inventory (LHRI) form must be submitted to Jennie Garcia (<u>igarcia@crt.la.gov</u>) in our office, for structures 50 years of age or older. The buildings/LHRI forms must be addressed in all appropriate chapters of the report. Also add the assigned LHRI numbers to Figure 17.

- LHRI form <a href="https://www.crt.state.la.us/Assets/OCD/hp/standing-structures-survey/LHRI%20Form">https://www.crt.state.la.us/Assets/OCD/hp/standing-structures-survey/LHRI%20Form</a> 2021Jul01.pdf
- LDHP Database Spreadsheet <a href="https://www.crt.state.la.us/Assets/OCD/hp/standing-structures-survey/LHRI%20Spreadsheet">https://www.crt.state.la.us/Assets/OCD/hp/standing-structures-survey/LHRI%20Spreadsheet</a> Revised%207-2-2020.xlsx

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (Revised Statute 8:671-681) should be followed.

Please edit the report for our review. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey at <a href="mailto:cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov">cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov</a> or 225-219-4598 or Nicole Hobson-Morris at <a href="mailto:nmorris@crt.la.gov">nmorris@crt.la.gov</a> or 225-342-8172.

Sincerely,

Chip McGimsey Division of Archaeology