

May 24, 2005

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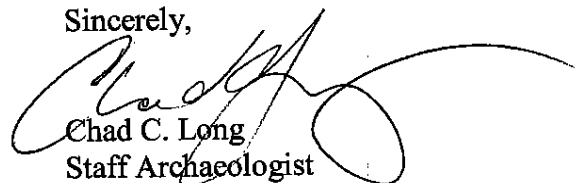
RE: Saluda Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 516-SC
Initial Consultation Document

Dear Mr. Argentieri:

Thank you for providing us with a digital copy of the Saluda Hydro Initial Consultation Document. We reviewed the document and found it to be acceptable. Our only recommendation is to include a discussion of the current survey project (by TRC) in Section 13.5.

These comments have been provided to assist you with your responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended. Please contact me at 803-896-6181 if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Chad C. Long
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From: ARGENTIERI, WILLIAM R
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2005 2:00 PM
To: Alan Stuart; bjmcmanus@jonesday.com; MAHAN, RANDOLPH R
Subject: SHPO Acknowledgement of Saluda Hydro Relicensing ICD Package

To all,

Today, I spoke with Chad Long of the SHPO about his May 24, 2005 letter acknowledging receipt and providing a comment on our Saluda Hydro relicensing ICD package. Chad was in agreement that the work TRC is doing now does not have to be in Section 13.5 as stated in his letter. His comment was just an observation and Chad understands that the work TRC is doing now will be described in more detail in the license application. This message will serve as a telephone conversation memo clarifying Chad Long's May 24, 2005 letter.

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