

September 7, 2004

Mr. Chris Daves Project Manager S&ME, Inc. 134 Suber Road Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Subject: Cultural Resource Literature Review for the Proposed 61-acre Kershaw County Exit 87 Office Park, Elgin, South Carolina.

Dear Chris:

On behalf of S&ME, Inc., TRC has completed a cultural resource literature review for the proposed 61-acre Kershaw County Exit 87 Office Park located near Elgin, South Carolina. The area examined was a 0.5-mile radius around the proposed office park (Figure 1).

Research was conducted on September 7, 2004, at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) and the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA). The records examined at SCDAH included a review of their GIS-based Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS) for sites listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and a review the SCDAH's Finding Aid for previous architectural surveys near the project area. Also examined was the *Historic Resources Survey, Kershaw County, South Carolina* conducted by New South Associates (2002). The records reviewed at SCIAA included the master archaeological site maps, site files, and any associated archaeological reports.

A review of the files and records at SCIAA and SCDAH revealed the presence of only one previously recorded standing structure (Site No. 1338) within a 0.5-mile radius of the proposed project area (Figure 1). This building is a ca. 1950s era house located at 1380 Old White Pond Road that was recorded during the *Historic Resources Survey of Kershaw County* (New South 2002). The house was determined ineligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

There are no other previously recorded archaeological sites, architectural properties, cemeteries, sacred sites, or Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) located within 0.5 mile of the proposed project area. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me at 803-933-9991.

Sincerely,

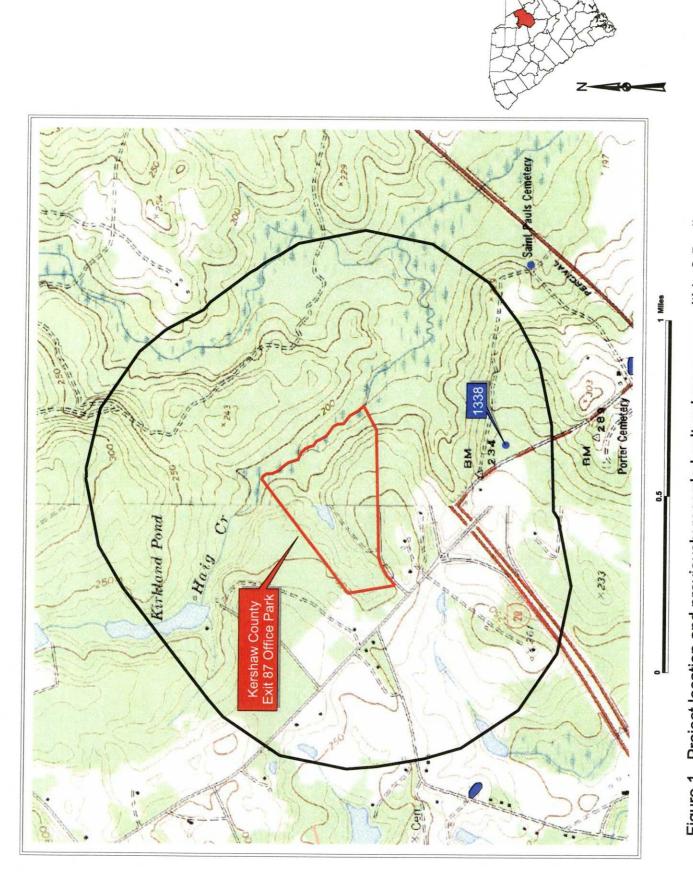
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Reference:

New South Associates

2002 Historic Resources Survey, Kershaw County, South Carolina. Report prepared for the Kershaw County Planning and Zoning Department and the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia. New South Associates, Stone Mountain, Georgia.



Base Maps: Elgin (1971) and Lugoff (1953) 7.5 minute USGS topographic quadrangles. Figure 1. Project location and previously recorded cultural resources within 0.5 mile.