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**US Army Corps of
Engineers
Norfolk District
Regulatory Office
Received by: RLS
Date: May 1, 2015**

Re: Surry-Skiffes Creek-Wheaton Proposed 500/230 kV Transmission Line and Switching Station
Surry, Charles City, James City, and York Counties; City of Williamsburg
DHR File No. 2011-2071

Dear Mr. Steffey:

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) received on April 8, 2015 from the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) an updated summary of consultation regarding the identification of archaeological properties within the Area of Potential Effects (APE). These comments supersede those provided by DHR on March 31, 2015.

The updated summary table includes 27 archaeological resources identified by the Corps within the APE for Direct Effects. These 27 resources include several sites that were previously recorded within the Direct APE, but were not re-identified during the recent studies. Also, the 76 submerged anomalies are included as a single resource, but will be managed in 23 individual buffers. DHR concurs with the Corps' determination of National Register eligibility for the 27 archaeological resources. Further, DHR concurs that the survey efforts to date are sufficient to identify archaeological properties that may be affected by this undertaking. Additional studies may be necessary if changes to the scope of the project require impacts to areas not previously surveyed.

We look forward to concluding the identification of historic properties and assessment effects. If you have any questions concerning our review or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,


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ATTACHMENT – ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE IDENTIFICATION, UPDATED

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<i>DHR ID#</i>	<i>Resource Type</i>	<i>NRHP Status as of 7/2014</i>	<i>USACE Eligibility Determination March/April 2015</i>	<i>VDHR Concurrence March/May 2015</i>
44HT0118	20th Cent. Dwelling	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44JC0048	17th Century Cemetery Martha's Hundred	Eligible	Eligible	Yes
44JC0649	Indet. Historic	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44JC0650	Indet. 18th Cent	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44JC0662	18th to 19th Cent Dwelling	Eligible	Eligible	Yes
44JC0663	18th to 20th Cent. Trash Scatter	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44JC0751	Prehistoric Camp, 18th to 19th Cent. Dwelling	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44JC0826	19th Cent. Farmstead	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44JC1300	20th Cent Dwelling	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44JC1301	18th Cent. Domestic	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44JC1302	19th Cent. Domestic	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44NN0060	Indet. Woodland	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Yes
44NN0344	Archaic Camp, Indet. 19th to 20th Cent.	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44YO0092	Civil War Earthworks	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Yes
44YO0180	Prehistoric Camp	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO0181	Indet. Late Archaic	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO0183	18th Cent. Domestic	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO0184	Indet. 19th to 20th Cent.	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO0233	Civil War Military base	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Yes
44YO0237	Archaic & Woodland Camp	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO0240	Historic Bridge & Road	Not Evaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO0592	Mid 18th to 19th Cent. Military Camp	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Yes
44YO1059	Prehistoric Camp, Early to Mid 18th Cent. Dwelling	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Yes
44YO1129	Historic Dwelling	Unevaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
44YO1130	Mid to Late 19th Cent. Dwelling	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Yes
44YO1131	19th Cent. Dwelling	Unevaluated	manage as unevaluated	Yes
N/A	76 submerged anomalies in James River	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Yes

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