

## LeeCOLAEISComments Resource

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Dear Mr. Raione and Ms. Tello:

Our office has received your letter of April 10, 2008 regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's intent to combine the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act review with the National Environmental Policy Act review. We have been in informal comments with Duke Energy and the NRC on this project for the past year, and we have reviewed and commented on several cultural resources surveys conducted to identify potential historic properties at the Lee Nuclear Plant site. Based on our conversations and the review of these documents, it is the opinion of our office that a programmatic agreement or some other type of formal agreement may be the best way to handle historic properties and cultural resources at the Lee Nuclear Plant site.

We understand that not all aspects of the construction and operation of the plant will be finalized at the time of the granting of the license. In our opinion, the agreement should include:

- The survey and historic property identification within additional Areas of Potential Effect (APE) as identified for discharge structures, transmission lines, roads, etc.
- Management of the property as well as future construction over the 40 year term of the license
- The handling of late discoveries and future consultation

We look forward to continuing to work with Duke Energy, the NRC, and all local interested parties on this project. For more information about potential consulting parties and the role of the SHPO, please visit our website at the address below.

Sincerely,

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**ATTENTION:** The SHPO is reorienting the consultation process for our office under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the SC Coastal Zone Management Act. For additional information on initiating project review and submitting required information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/hpSHPOreview.htm>.

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