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Letter from State Historic Preservation Officer

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Re: Draft Report
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-4791
Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway, LA 511, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Ardoin:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter in our office on 30 September 2014 and two copies of the above-referenced report. We have completed our review of this report and do not have any comments to offer.

We concur that no archaeological historic properties will be impacted by this project. In reference to historic standing structures, we concur with your assessment that the proposed demolition or alteration of the Red River Bridge at Jimmie Davis Highway constitutes an Adverse Effect as defined in the Section 106 Regulations (36 CFR 800). Also, we concur that the proposed undertaking would have No Adverse Effect on the adjacent Hamel's Park. Accordingly, we invite you to consult further with our office in order to begin the Memorandum of Agreement process for the bridge.

We look forward to receiving two bound copies of the final report along with a pdf of the report. If you have any questions, please contact Chip McGimsey in the Division of Archaeology by email at cmcgimsey@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-219-4598, or Mike Varnado in the Division of Historic Preservation by email at mvarnado@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-342-4596..

Sincerely,

Pam Breux
State Historic Preservation Officer

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