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Re: Fieldwork Update Memo, North Florida Resiliency Project, Phase 1

Dear Rich:

The following is a brief summary of the additional testing conducted at the identified sites within the Phase 1 segment of the North Florida Resiliency Project. This testing was conducted on October 19-20 to comply with a request of the Poarch Tribe. All testing and documentation was consistent with that completed for the original cultural resources assessment survey of this segment. The number of test units initially placed in each site was based on your specifications. As requested, if positive tests occurred, additional testing was completed beyond the previous negative tests used to define site boundaries.

#### **8SU570**

This site was in a corn field off I10. We placed the unit to the west and it was negative. The unit to the east however, was positive, and so was the next one—both yielded lithic flakes. We could not continue further though due to a pushpile near an inundated depression.

#### **8SU572**

This site was north of I10 in overgrown woods. The units to the west could not be dug due to the berm/hill for the overpass. The units to the east were both positive with flakes, therefore, we continued further east past the original boundary and dug two more units but these were negative.

#### **8CO1443**

This site was in a field south of the road. Only one shovel test was asked for and it was negative.

**8CO1444**

This site was on a slope towards what appeared to be a wetland in the woods. Both the shovel tests added in the north and south were negative.

**8CO1445**

This site was in a cow pasture and someone's front yard. The west boundary was negative. The east was positive for both units (lithic flakes), so we dug units past the original boundary and these were negative.

**8CO1449**

This site was in a pasture under the existing power line. The shovel tests to the east and south were negative.

**8CO1450**

This site was in a field on a hill north of a creek. One unit was negative and the other yielded a pottery sherd. We added a unit on the other side of the original boundary and it was negative.

**8CO1451**

This site was on a hill south of a creek. Both units were negative.

A more complete discussion with maps and artifact data will be provided in the memorandum being prepared for survey that has occurred since the initial project report was submitted and approved.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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Regional Director