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**Meeting Notes: NFRC PA Signatory Agreement Meeting – Gulf Power, Poarch Creek, SHPO, USACE, December 4, 2020 2:30 pm**

**Attendees:**

Jason Aldridge (Florida DHR), Larry Haikey (Poarch Band of Creek Indians THPO), Rich Estabrook (Nextera), Desiree Estabrook (Nextera), Frank LeBlanc (FPL), Benny Luedike (FPL), Muriel Blaisdell (CESAJ), Robin Moore (CESAJ), Brad Carey (CESAJ)

**Agenda (with notes of meeting):**

1. Introductions – Robin

2. Summary of PA Document and Activities to Date – Rich

Rich summarized the work to date, the reasons for PA, and the PA/Treatment Plans document

3. Poarch Creek Signatory Request and Discussion - Robin/Larry/Everyone

Mr. Haikey gave perspective on Poarch Creek request to be signatory, including Tribal resources involved, having a clear voice and equal voice in the treatment of the resources, and noting that a great deal of work will already be involved on their part for the project.

R Moore – discussed the general differences in being a signatory versus concurring party, which is centered largely on the signatories having clear obligations within the PA; also noted that Section 106 consultation with the Tribes shall occur in all cases

Jason Aldridge - stated that the SHPO office is in full support of the signatory based upon Tribal desire to be a part of the process and amount of input required

**Next Steps/Summary - Rich/Robin**

BRA Discussion - Rich Estabrook noted that reference to STOF Burial Resources Agreement will be put back into PA doc at Robin's request. Robin noted that the BRA doc only applies to obligations between USACE and STOF but including reference to it will assure the STOF and will provide a heads-up to all involved that this requirement will be met by the USACE.

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Mr. Haikey inquired about the BRA and asked for a copy for review, in order to insure there are no conflicts but more notably to see if this process could be a potential avenue of concurrence in the event human remains are encountered.

R Moore to send copy of BRA to Larry.

**Timeframe**

R Estabrook – asap; revisions to PA document can be sent out by Monday

L Haikey – to get with their OC to get a sense of the time needed for review, and will follow up by email with a summary ; Larry has been coordinating with Desiree on the Unanticipated Discoveries clause, but not on the Treatment Plans to date. Larry needs copies of the treatment plans for review (Desiree can facilitate that).

R Moore - noted that Treatment Plan review is important to process as soon as possible in order to keep timely.

J Aldridge – noted that timeframe for signature of a final document usually takes around 2 weeks to cycle through the State

Muriel – noted that she will investigate the timeframe for signature from the Colonel on the final doc

**Do Outs:**

Desiree send Treatment Plans to Larry

Larry to update group on legal review status

RM to send BRA to Larry

RM to work with Rich on updated wording for BRA in Draft PA and will review unanticipated discoveries section to insure no conflicts

Rich to send out updated PA document