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RE: DHR Project File No.: 2019-4593 Received by DHR: July 30, 2019

Application No.: 12-0378587-001-EI

Project: North Florida Resiliency Connection

County: Columbia

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office is reviewing the referenced project in accordance with Chapters 267.061 and 373.414, *Florida Statutes*, and implementing state regulations, for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value.

Our office has been in consultation with Florida Power & Light and Gulf Power regarding the North Florida Resiliency Connection project and the referenced companies have hired cultural resource management firms to complete cultural resource assessment surveys (CRAS) of the project area. Our office will formally comment on this project and its effects on historic properties once we have received and reviewed the CRAS reports.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Hall, Historic Sites Specialist, by email at *Kristen.Hall@dos.myflorida.com*, or by telephone at 850.245.6342 or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,

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