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RE; THPO: Programmatic Agreement concerning the Gulf Power Company North Florida Resiliency Connection Transmission Line; Technical Memorandum Addendum to the Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of Phase 2 of the North Florida Resiliency Connection Transmission Line Project Jefferson, Leon, and Madison Counties, Florida

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received and reviewed the referenced Technical Memorandum. The report was found to be adequate and based upon the information we concur with the determinations of effects, with the following condition.

Site 8MD00368 was only investigated within the proposed access road APE. This limited investigation did not provide sufficient information to determine National Register of Historic Places eligibility. The site appears to have undisturbed stratigraphically separated multiple components. With the lack of information concerning the overall site and the contribution the area within the access road may provide, it is recommended that potential damage from vehicle traffic be minimized. It is recommended that matting and/or exclude vehicle traffic during wet weather be a condition of use of the access road to prevent rutting and further disturbance.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. We look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 251-368-9136 extension 2072.

Sincerely,

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer