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Transmittal of the Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan

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Secretary

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Dear Secretary Bose,

Alabama Power Company (Alabama Power) is the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) licensee for the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project (Harris Project) (FERC No. 2628-065). On April 12, 2019, FERC issued its Study Plan Determination¹ (SPD) for the Harris Project, approving Alabama Power's ten relicensing studies with FERC modifications. On May 13, 2019, Alabama Power filed Final Study Plans to incorporate FERC's modifications and posted the Final Study Plans on the Harris relicensing website at www.harrisrelicensing.com. In the Final Study Plans, Alabama Power proposed a schedule for each study that included filing a voluntary Progress Update in October 2019 and October 2020. Alabama Power filed the first of two Progress Updates on October 31, 2019.²

Pursuant to the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) and 18 CFR § 5.15(c), Alabama Power filed its Harris Project Initial Study Report (ISR) on April 10, 2020. Concurrently, and consistent with FERC's April 12, 2019 SPD, Alabama Power is filing the Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) (Attachment 1) and the Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) Identification Plan (Attachment 2). This filing also includes the Cultural Resources Consultation Record beginning May 2019 through March 2020 (Attachment 3). In addition, Alabama Power, in accordance with Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, is filing a portion of the Cultural Resources Consultation Record as privileged (Attachment 4). Stakeholders have until June 11, 2020 to submit their comments on the IDP and TCP to Alabama Power. Comments should be sent directly to harrisrelicensing@southernco.com.

Stakeholders may access the ISR, these documents and associated public consultation record, and other study reports on FERC's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) by going to the "eLibrary" link and entering the

¹ Accession Number 20190412-3000

² Accession Number 20191030-5053

docket number (P-2628). The ISR and draft study reports are also available on the Project relicensing website at <https://harrisrelicensing.com>.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at arsegars@southernco.com or 205-257-2251.

Sincerely,



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Attachment 1 – Inadvertent Discovery Plan

Attachment 2 – Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan

Attachment 3 – Cultural Resources Consultation Record (May 2019-March 2020)

Attachment 4 – Cultural Resources Privileged Consultation Record (May 2019-March 2020)

cc: Harris Stakeholder List (w/o Attachment 4 and Appendix A to TCP Identification Plan)
Cultural Resources Limited Participants List (with all Attachments)

Attachment 1
Inadvertent Discovery Plan



INADVERTENT DISCOVERY PLAN (IDP)

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INADVERTENT DISCOVERY PLAN (IDP)

R.L. HARRIS PROJECT FERC NO. 2628

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this protocol is to establish procedures in the event of an inadvertent discovery of any human remains and/or historic properties within the Area of Potential Effects (APE)¹ for the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project (Harris)². These procedures were developed in consultation with the Alabama Historical Commission (Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer (Alabama SHPO)), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Kialegee Tribal Town, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and Thlopthlocco Tribal Town³ (applicable tribes) and in compliance with the following applicable Federal and State local laws, regulations, policies, or guidelines associated with post-review discoveries and the protection and preservation of historic properties, human remains, funerary objects, and objects of cultural patrimony:

1. The Advisory Council's "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains, and Funerary Objects", dated February 23, 2007.
2. Public Law 101-601; 25 U.S.C. 3001-3013 (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act).
3. 54 U.S.C. 306108 (National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Section 106). Title 54 of the United States Code, Subtitle III – National Preservation Programs, Division A – Historic Preservation, Subdivision 5 – Federal Agency Historic Preservation Responsibilities, Chapter 3061, Subchapter I – In General, Section 306108 – Effect of undertaking on historic property (formerly Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act).

¹ This document will apply to the FERC approved APE.

² The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 provides definitions of many of the terms used herein. Those definitions can be found in 54 U.S.C. §300301-300321.

³ Applicable Tribes as of March 2019.

4. 36 CFR Part 800 (The Advisory Council's Regulations for implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470F)).
5. Ala. Code 1975, §41-3-6 (Aboriginal Mounds, Earthworks and Other Antiquities).
6. Ala. Code 1975, §13A-7-23.1, as amended (Alabama Cemetery and Human Remains Protection Act, Burials).
7. Alabama Historical Commission Policy for Archaeological Survey and Testing in Alabama, as adopted May 13, 1996 and Revised October 1, 2002.
8. Ala. Code 1975, §35-1-4 (Alabama Cemetery Access Law).
9. Alabama Historical Commission Administrative Code Chapter 460-X-10 (Burials)
10. 33 C.F.R Part 325, Appendix C (United State ACOE Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties).
11. Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, November 6, 2000.
12. 54 U.S.C. §§ 320301-320303 (Antiquities Act of 1906).
13. 42 U.S.C. §4321 (National Environmental Policy Act).
14. 42 U.S.C. §§ 470aa-470mm (Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979).
15. Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, May 13, 1971.
16. Executive Order 13007, Indian Sacred Sites, May 24, 1996.

2.0 INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

2.1 CURRENT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

The current Harris license, issued on December 27, 1973, includes a provision for inadvertent discovery of historic properties. Harris License Article 62 states the following:

If any previously unrecorded archeological or historical sites are discovered during the course of construction or development of any project works or other facilities at the project, construction activity in the vicinity shall be halted, a qualified archeologist shall be consulted to determine the significance of the sites, and the Licensee shall consult with the SHPO to develop a mitigative plan for the protection of significant archeological or historical resources. If the Licensee and the SHPO cannot agree on the amount of money to be expended on archeological or historical work related to the project, the Commission reserves the right to require the Licensee to conduct, at its own expense, any such work found necessary.

If the Licensee authorizes other persons to undertake any construction or development on project lands, the Licensee shall ensure that such construction or development is carried out in compliance with the provisions of this article.

2.1.1 FUTURE PROCEDURES

As part of the Harris Relicensing process and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Study Plan Determination on April 12, 2019, Alabama Power Company (Alabama Power) developed the following procedures and this IDP in consultation with FERC, the Alabama SHPO, and applicable tribes.

2.1.2 PRE-CONSTRUCTION BRIEFING

Alabama Power will facilitate training for appropriate personnel⁴, prior to all Project related land-clearing or ground-disturbing activities. Training will be conducted as appropriate based on the scope and location of the specific activity.

⁴ Personnel may include outside contractors or in-house staff. The training will be facilitated by Alabama Power staff who have received training in historic preservation and the management of Historic Properties and will include instruction on identifying cultural resources and the relevant notification procedures.

2.1.3 DISCOVERY PROTOCOL

The following measures will be taken in the event that previously unidentified human remains and/or a historic property is discovered within the APE:

- a. Alabama Power will ensure work crews are informed of the requirement to protect such discoveries and the requirement to immediately notify Alabama Power Environmental Affairs staff.
- b. Alabama Power will halt all work in the immediate area⁵ that may affect the discovery until the human remains, or cultural features that meet the requirements of Title 54 §306131, are identified by a professional archaeologist⁶.
- c. Alabama Power will consult with Alabama SHPO, and applicable tribes⁷ to record, document, and evaluate the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility of the discovery and the effect, and to design a plan for avoiding or mitigating adverse effects at the discovery in accordance with the requirements of 36 CFR 800.11 and 800.13⁸.

2.1.4 TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS⁹

In accordance with Federal and State guidelines, the proper authorities will be informed, including local law enforcement and personnel at the Alabama SHPO in Montgomery. In addition, federally recognized tribes who have previously been included in the Harris Project consultation will be notified. A treatment plan for human remains is included below.

The treatment of any human remains, and possible funerary objects discovered within the APE will comply with all relevant Federal and State laws concerning archaeological sites and treatment of human remains. No human remains, funerary objects, or objects of cultural

⁵ Appropriate buffers will be established in consultation with applicable tribes and Alabama SHPO to ensure no adverse effect occurs.

⁶ Meeting the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for Archaeology (48 FR 44716) per 54 USC 306131(a)(1)(A) and 36 CFR 800.2(a)(1).

⁷ Will contact by phone in conjunction with email and followed by written documentation.

⁸ According to the requirements of 36CFR 800.13, Alabama Power will notify SHPO, any applicable tribe that might attach religious and/or cultural significance to the discovery within 48 hours. The notification will describe the assessment of NRHP eligibility and proposed actions to resolve the adverse effects. In addition, the SHPO and applicable tribe will respond within 48 hours of the notification. Finally, Alabama Power, along with the Office of Archaeological Research, maintains an updated list of contacts for SHPO and all applicable tribes for each hydro project. This contact list will be used to notify relevant parties of any discoveries.

⁹ If unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are definable or can be determined, then consultation will occur with guidelines in this plan.

patrimony will be removed prior to consultation with applicable Tribal representatives and Federal and State agencies.

Should any human remains be encountered, excavation of the associated feature will cease, the burial will be covered, and a protective layer of sediment will be placed over it. No photos of the remains associated funerary objects, unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony will be taken without appropriate consultation and drawings will be used where possible. Prior to the removal of any human remains, funerary objects, or objects of cultural patrimony, Alabama Power will consult with applicable Tribal representatives, the Alabama State Archaeologist (SHPO), and the appropriate county law enforcement to determine the most appropriate treatment. In most instances, leaving remains, funerary objects, or objects of cultural patrimony in situ will be considered the preferred option. However, in some cases, where it is determined through consultation that leaving the remains in situ is inappropriate, a relocation plan¹⁰ in a confidential location will be devised in consultation with applicable Tribal representatives and Federal and State agencies (OAR 2019).

¹⁰ Appropriate tribal participation measures, including allowing tribal members to be present during the reinternment, will be determined during consultation.

3.0 DOCUMENTATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIALS

All phases of the research will be conducted in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Department of the Interior and the Alabama Historical Commission for Title 54 of the United States Code, Subtitle III – National Preservation Programs, Division A – Historic Preservation, Subdivision 5 – Federal Agency Historic Preservation Responsibilities, Chapter 3061, Subchapter I – In General, Section 306108 – Effect of undertaking on historic property (formerly Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act) (OAR 2019).

All archeological materials and associated research materials will be curated at a repository meeting Federal standards under 36 CFR Part 79.

4.0 CONSULTATION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>CONSULTATION TYPE¹¹</u>
November 6, 2019	SHPO Muscogee (Creek) Alabama Power	Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan outline distributed and discussed at meeting.
November 11, 2019		Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan outline was made available to appropriate tribes and Alabama SHPO who did not attend the meeting on Nov 6.
December 11, 2019		Comments Due on Inadvertent Discovery Plan outline
December 12, 2019	Muscogee (Creek)	Letter RE: R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project (P-2628) Proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE), Inadvertent Discovery Plan Outline, and Additional HAT Participation Request
February 6, 2020	HAT 6	Draft IDP distribution
February 28, 2020		Comments due on Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan. No comments received.
March 2, 2020	SHPO Muscogee (Creek) Alabama Power FERC	Meeting to discuss Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan.
March 13, 2020	Muscogee (Creek)	Submitted comments on Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan. Where appropriate, comments were incorporated into the plan.

¹¹ Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, Alabama Power limited the information distribution and meeting participants.

5.0 LITERATURE CITED

University of Alabama Museums, Office of Archaeological Research (OAR). 2019. Phase II Archaeological Testing Statement of Work.

Attachment 2
Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan



TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION PLAN

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TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION PLAN

R.L. HARRIS PROJECT FERC NO. 2628

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TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION PLAN

R.L. HARRIS PROJECT FERC NO. 2628

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this plan is to establish procedures for identifying Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) in the Area of Potential Effects (APE)¹ for Alabama Power Company's (Alabama Power) R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project (Harris Project or Project). Under 54 U.S.C. 306108; hereinafter, 'Section 106', as amended, federal agencies are obligated to account for the effects of undertakings on historic property. Historic property is described under 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.16(l) as "prehistoric or historic sites, buildings, structures, objects, districts, or locations of traditional use or beliefs" which are eligible for listing in or listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). A historic property is evaluated for listing in the NRHP by criteria found at 36 CFR 60.4 and National Register Bulletin 15 "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation"².

Traditional Cultural Properties are defined by the Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS) as a historic property that displays significance "derived from the role the property plays in a community's historically rooted beliefs, customs, and practices" (NPS 2012). "As with other types of historic properties such as archaeological sites or historic standing structures, TCPs are assessed on their eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)" (OAR 2019). A TCP is then a property eligible for inclusion to the NRHP "because of its association with the cultural practices or beliefs of a living community that (a) are rooted in that community's history, and (b) are important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community" (NPS 2012).

¹ This document will apply to the FERC approved APE.

² Bulletin 15 defines four types of significance for properties (A-D) and seven criteria considerations (A-G).

In 1990, the NPS published the “Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties” (known as Bulletin 38)³ written by Patricia Parker and Thomas King. Bulletin 38 defines a TCP as a property eligible for inclusion in the NRHP “because of its association with the cultural practices or beliefs of a living community that (a) are rooted in that community’s history, and (b) are important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community” (Parker and King 1990).

According to the NPS (2012), the following types of property may be eligible for listing in the NRHP as a TCP:

- Places associated with traditional beliefs.
- Places where structures or patterns of land use signify the beliefs and practices of a rural community.
- Communities that house a particular cultural group and reflect that groups beliefs and practices.
- Places where Native American religious practitioners go or have gone historically to perform ceremonial practices.
- Areas where a community carries out or has carried out cultural, artistic, or economic practices important in continuing the community’s identity.

1.1 HARRIS PROJECT BOUNDARY

Alabama Power is relicensing the 135-megawatt (MW) Harris Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. 2628. The Harris Project consists of a dam, spillway, powerhouse, and those lands and waters necessary for the operation of the hydroelectric project and enhancement and protection of environmental resources. These structures, lands, and water are enclosed within the FERC Project Boundary. Under the existing Harris Project license, the FERC Project Boundary encloses two distinct geographic areas as described below.

Harris Reservoir is the 9,870-acre reservoir (Harris Reservoir) created by the R.L. Harris Dam (Harris Dam) and is located on the Tallapoosa River, near Lineville, Alabama. The lands adjoining the reservoir total approximately 7,392 acres and are included in the FERC Project

³ Bulletin 38 was revised in 1992 and again in 1998.

Boundary. The FERC Project Boundary includes land to 795 feet mean sea level (msl)⁴, as well as natural undeveloped areas, hunting lands, prohibited access areas, recreational areas, and all islands.

The Harris Project contains 15,063 acres of land within the James D. Martin-Skyline Wildlife Management Area (Skyline WMA) located in Jackson County, Alabama. These lands are located approximately 110 miles north of Harris Reservoir and were acquired and incorporated into the FERC Project Boundary as part of the FERC-approved Harris Project Wildlife Mitigative Plan and Wildlife Management Plan. These lands are leased to, and managed by, the State of Alabama for wildlife management and public hunting and are part of the Skyline WMA (ADCNR 2016).

For the purposes of this document, Lake Harris refers to the 9,870-acre reservoir, adjacent 7,392 acres of Project land, and the dam, spillway, and powerhouse. Skyline refers to the 15,063 acres of Project land within the Skyline WMA in Jackson County. Harris Project refers to all the lands, waters, and structures enclosed within the FERC Project Boundary, which includes both Lake Harris and Skyline. Harris Reservoir refers to the 9,870-acre reservoir only; Harris Dam refers to the dam, spillway, and powerhouse. The Project Area refers to the land and water in the Project Boundary and immediate geographic area adjacent to the Project Boundary.

1.2 HARRIS PROJECT RELICENSING PROCESS

Alabama Power began the relicensing process for the Harris Project with the filing of the Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document (PAD) on June 1, 2018⁵. On July 31, 2018, FERC issued Notice of Commencement of Proceeding and Scoping Document 1, which designated Alabama Power as the non-federal representative to initiate Section 106 consultation. As part of the relicensing process, Alabama Power formed stakeholder information groups, based on different resource areas. Harris Action Team (HAT) 6 relates to cultural resources. Next, on November 13, 2018, Alabama Power filed ten proposed study plans for the Harris Project. FERC issued a *Study Plan Determination for the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project* on April 12, 2019, which included FERC staff recommendations. Alabama Power incorporated FERC's

⁴ Also includes a scenic easement (to 800 feet msl or 50 horizontal feet from 793 feet msl, whichever is less, but not less than 795 feet msl).

⁵ Accession No. 20180601-5125

recommendations and filed the Final Study Plans with FERC on May 13, 2019⁶. The goals of the *Cultural Resources Programmatic Agreement and Historic Properties Management Plan Study Plan* are to develop a Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) and Programmatic Agreement (PA).

1.3 CATALYST FOR HARRIS PROJECT TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION PLAN

On February 11, 2019, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation requested that Alabama Power develop a TCP Identification Plan in consultation with Tribes for use in the HPMP. As a result, FERC recommended in the April 12, 2019 *Study Plan Determination for the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project* that Alabama Power include a TCP Identification Plan as part of their revised study plan and Alabama Power incorporated the TCP Identification Plan into the final *Cultural Resources Programmatic Agreement and Historic Properties Management Plan Study Plan*.

1.4 TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY AND APPLICABLE LAWS

All phases of the research will be conducted in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Department of the Interior and the Alabama Historical Commission for Section 106 and in compliance with the following applicable federal and state laws, regulations, policies, or guidelines associated with the protection and preservation of historic properties and objects of cultural patrimony:

1. The Advisory Council's "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains, and Funerary Objects", dated February 23, 2007.
2. Public Law 101-601; 25 U.S.C. 3001-3013 (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act).
3. 54 U.S.C. 306108 (National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Section 106). Title 54 of the United States Code, Subtitle III – National Preservation Programs, Division A – Historic Preservation, Subdivision 5 – Federal Agency Historic Preservation Responsibilities, Chapter 3061, Subchapter I – In General, Section 306108 – Effect of undertaking on historic property (formerly Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act).
4. 36 CFR Part 800 (The Advisory Council's Regulations for implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470F]).
5. Alabama Code 1975, §41-3-6 (Aboriginal Mounds, Earthworks and Other Antiquities).

⁶ Accession No. 20190513-5093

6. Alabama Code 1975, §13A-7-23.1, as amended (Alabama Cemetery and Human Remains Protection Act, Burials).
7. Alabama Historical Commission Policy for Archaeological Survey and Testing in Alabama, as adopted May 13, 1996 and Revised October 1, 2002.
8. Alabama Code 1975, §35-1-4 (Alabama Cemetery Access Law).
9. Alabama Historical Commission Administrative Code Chapter 460-X-10 (Burials).
10. 33 C.F.R Part 325, Appendix C (United State ACOE Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties).
11. Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, November 6, 2000.
12. 54 U.S.C. §§ 320301-320303 (Antiquities Act of 1906).
13. 42 U.S.C. §4321 (National Environmental Policy Act).
14. 42 U.S.C. §§ 470aa-470mm (Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979).
15. Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, May 13, 1971.
16. Executive Order 13007, Indian Sacred Sites, May 24, 1996.

1.5 CONSULTING PARTIES

This plan was developed in consultation with HAT 6, including the Alabama Historical Commission (Alabama State Historic Preservation Office [SHPO]), FERC, Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Kialegee Tribal Town, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and Thlopthlocco Tribal Town (applicable tribes)⁷.

⁷ On February 7, 2018, FERC invited tribes to participate in the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project relicensing. FERC noted, in the April 2019 Study Plan Determination, seven tribes historically-associated with the area near Lake Harris (Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Kialegee Tribal Town, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and Thlopthlocco Tribal Town) and three tribes historically-associated with the area near Skyline (Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and United Keetowah Band of Cherokee Indians).

2.0 METHODS

2.1 CULTURAL RESOURCES BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1.1 BACKGROUND RESEARCH

As part of the PAD, Alabama Power compiled a cultural resource (aboriginal and historic) overview for the Lake Harris Project Area and Skyline. In addition, the PAD discussed potential historic properties, including a summary of the 16 previous archeological surveys and 327 known sites within the Lake Harris Project Area and two previous archeological surveys and 142 known sites within Skyline. Alabama Power also distributed an Appendix R to the PAD to appropriate stakeholders⁸, which contained Privileged cultural resources information, including details regarding known sites and the specifics of previous archeological surveys.

After the PAD was filed, Alabama Power and the University of Alabama, Office of Archeological Research (OAR) continued to research the known sites in the Lake Harris Project Area and identified sites selected for further evaluation. Evaluation of these selected sites began in October 2019. The final list of sites selected for further evaluation and methods were determined in consultation with the applicable tribes and SHPO.

In addition, Alabama Power compiled and reviewed additional background information. As part of the background research and consultation, the following information was distributed to appropriate HAT 6 participants:

- Archeological Survey Reports and Cover Letters
- Harris Project Boundary Geographic Information System Shapefiles
- HAT 6 Meeting Presentations and Notes
- Harris Fish Weir Images
 - 14 images showing 1977 aerials of fish weir sites, historic fish weir images, and a model image of a fish weir
- A Typology and Functional Analysis of Weir Configuration, R.L. Harris Reservoir, John J. Mahaffy

⁸ All material filed with the Commission, either by hard copy or electronically, containing location, character, and ownership information about cultural resources is considered privileged under section 388.112 of the Commission's regulations.

- Archeological Investigations in the Rother L. Harris Reservoir Area: 1977, Charles Hubbert and Richard Wright
- Fish Weir Sketches and Maps (these are based on the Hubbert and Wright Report)
- Fish Weir Sketch and Map Key (to show the site number that corresponds to the Hubbert and Wright Report and sketches)
- Harris Project Boundary Maps Distributed at the November 6, 2019 meeting
- Cultural Resource Research Design Proposals (methods for Cultural Resources Assessment of Select Sites on RL Harris Reservoir in Randolph County, Alabama; Preliminary Archaeological Assessment of Select Sites on the Harris Project Lands in Clay, Cleburne, and Randolph Counties, Alabama; Cultural Resources Assessment of Select Sites in Skyline Wildlife Management Area as Part of the Harris Project in Jackson County, Alabama; Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Study for RL Harris Reservoir in Clay, Cleburne, and Randolph Counties, Alabama)

2.2 CONSULTATION

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) (ACHP 2019) defines consultation as “the process of seeking, discussing, and considering the views of other participants, and, where feasible, seeking agreement with them regarding matters arising in the Section 106 process” [36 CFR § 800.16(f)]. The ACHP clarifies that consultation is “an active exchange of ideas and information between a federal agency and other Section 106 participants that seeks consensus about what eligible or listed archaeological sites may be affected by an undertaking; why those properties are significant and of value, and to whom; and how any adverse effect to them might be avoided, minimized, or mitigated.”

Consultation is especially valuable for TCP identification and investigation (Parker and King 1990); Alabama Power has consulted with individuals who may value particular properties of religious and/or cultural significance necessary to continue their cultural identity within the Harris Project APE. Alabama Power worked with SHPO, applicable tribes, and appropriate HAT 6 members to conduct consultation via in-person and teleconferencing meetings and site visits, where appropriate. A summary of relevant consultation to date is presented in the following paragraphs.

Alabama Power conducted a site visit to Lake Harris on January 25, 2019. The purpose of this meeting was to help identify the Harris Project APE via discussions on the details of Lake

Harris, including Project operations, lands owned by Alabama Power, and the nature of cultural resources sites in the Harris Project. The group observed the Lake Harris shoreline via boat.

In addition, Alabama Power met with HAT 6 on May 22, 2019 to introduce the scope of the TCP Identification Plan and presented the TCP Identification Plan Outline for comment to HAT 6 in November 2019.

At the November 2019 meeting, Alabama Power reviewed the TCP Identification Plan outline, the ethnography portion of the plan currently applies to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation as they are the only tribe to have requested such consideration. In addition, during this meeting the Muscogee (Creek) explained the value of documenting plants near known cultural resources.

Alabama Power will continue to do the following:

- Obtain concurrence regarding the Project's APE;
- Consult with applicable tribes to determine the scope and methods for interviews; and
- Contact applicable tribes and coordinate interviews and site visits.

2.3 ETHNOGRAPHIC AND ETHNOHISTORIC PROCEDURES

Initial background research did not identify any known TCPs within the Project Boundary. As a result, Alabama Power will conduct specific TCP ethnography with the Muscogee (Creek). The specific ethnographic and ethnohistoric methods are outlined in Appendix A. Alabama Power retained the services of Kristen Koors, OAR, to conduct interviews and field visits with the Muscogee (Creek). Kristen's credentials are also presented in Appendix A.

2.3.1 DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS

In some cases, it may not be possible to obtain specific details and locations of TCPs, as some information is not considered appropriate to share with non-tribal members. Alabama Power and OAR will honor any cultural sensitivities and when necessary develop alternative strategies for consultation and mitigation.

2.3.2 SCHEDULE OF WORK

Alabama Power will begin implementing the TCP Identification Plan in April 2020.

3.0 RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

3.1 IDENTIFY ANY TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES

After ethnographic and historic research is complete, Alabama Power and OAR will prepare a list of any TCPs in the Harris Project APE.

3.1.1 PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL DETERMINATION OF NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES ELIGIBILITY

Alabama Power's ethnographer will evaluate the eligibility of any identified TCPs for listing in the NRHP using the data collected in this study and in consultation with participating tribes. As noted in Section 1, Bulletin 38 explains a TCP as a property eligible for inclusion in the NRHP "because of its association with the cultural practices or beliefs of a living community that (a) are rooted in that community's history, and (b) are important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community" (Parker and King 1990).

Any TCPs evaluations will include consultation with applicable tribes and SHPO.

3.1.2 PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE PROTECTION OR MITIGATION MEASURES

As required under 36 CFR § 800.5, Alabama Power will identify and evaluate any adverse effects on NRHP eligible TCPs within the APE resulting from Harris Project operations.

Adverse effects are defined as follows:

An adverse effect is found when an undertaking may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics of a historic property that qualify the property for inclusion in the National Register in a manner that would diminish the integrity of the property's location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association. Consideration shall be given to all qualifying characteristics of a historic property, including those that may have been identified subsequent to the original evaluation of the property's eligibility for the National Register. Adverse effects may include reasonably foreseeable effects caused by the undertaking that may occur later in time, be farther removed in distance, or be cumulative (36 CFR§ 800.5(a)(1)).

If it is determined there is an adverse effect on any TCPs, Alabama Power will begin the process of evaluating measures to minimize or mitigate the adverse effect. These measures will be determined in consultation with the SHPO and applicable tribes.

The National Preservation Institute defines mitigation in relation to cultural resources in general and specifically to TCPs as the following:

- Relocating to avoid impact an area of traditional use;
- Reducing visual impacts;
- Restoring impacted TCPs;
- Implementing preservation plans that decrease impacts over time;
- Compensating for impacts, for example by rehabilitating or conducting data recovery; and
- Providing traditional plant gatherers with access to similar plant gathering areas (NPI 2019).

Alabama Power may utilize any of these measures, as appropriate.

3.2 PROVISIONS FOR INCORPORATING RESULTS INTO HARRIS HISTORIC PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Alabama Power will prepare a report that includes any identified TCPs and their respective NRHP evaluations. The draft report will be distributed to a limited group of HAT 6 participants, due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter (in accordance with Section 304 [16 U.S.C. 4702-3] of the NHPA), as amended.

Results of this TCP Identification Plan will be incorporated in the preparation of a HPMP which will be included in the Final License Application.

4.0 CONSULTATION RECORD

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	CONSULTATION TYPE ⁹
November 6, 2019	SHPO Muscogee (Creek) Alabama Power	TCP Identification Outline presented
November 11, 2019		TCP Identification Outline made available to appropriate tribes and SHPO who did not attend the meeting on November 6, 2019.
December 11, 2019		Comments due on TCP Identification Outline. No comments received.
February 6, 2020	HAT 6	Draft TCP Identification Plan distributed
February 28, 2020		Comments due on Draft TCP Identification Plan. No comments received.
March 2, 2020	SHPO Muscogee (Creek) Alabama Power FERC	Meeting to discuss Draft TCP Identification Plan.
March 13, 2020	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Submitted comments on Draft TCP Identification Plan, Appendix A. Where appropriate, comments were incorporated into the plan.

⁹ Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, Alabama Power limited information distribution and meeting participants.

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APPENDIX A

SPECIFIC ETHNOGRAPHIC AND ETHNOHISTORIC METHODS

FILED AS PRIVILEGED

Attachment 3
Cultural Resources Consultation Record
(May 2019-March 2020)

Benjamin M Bennett, Wadley, AL.

I have spent most of my life on the river. But it is sad to see the banks and the old trees falling in the river. 25 foot of the banks gone in some places . Places where the water was 10 to 20 foot deep now 5 foot . And I know there are a lot of Native American burial grounds up and down the river either gone or will be within 2 years because of erosion. Something has to be done soon. Why cant we let what water comes in the lake come out ?

RE: HAT 6 meeting - May 22

APC Harris Relicensing

Fri 5/17/2019 2:11 PM

To: 'harrisrelicensing@southernco.com' <harrisrelicensing@southernco.com>;

Bcc: 'amanda.fleming@kleinschmidtgroup.com' <amanda.fleming@kleinschmidtgroup.com>; Gardner, William S. (WSGARDNE@southernco.com) <WSGARDNE@southernco.com>; 'jlowe@alabama-quassarte.org' <jlowe@alabama-quassarte.org>; 'celestine.bryant@actribe.org' <celestine.bryant@actribe.org>; llangley@coushattatribela.org <llangley@coushattatribela.org>; 'russtown@nc-chokeee.com' <russtown@nc-chokeee.com>; 'lhaikey@pci-nsn.gov' <lhaikey@pci-nsn.gov>; thpo@tttown.org <thpo@tttown.org>; 'Jeff Duncan (jeff_duncan@nps.gov)' <jeff_duncan@nps.gov>; sbird@ukb-nsn.gov <sbird@ukb-nsn.gov>;

Good morning,

I've only heard back from a handful of people concerning our HAT 6 meeting in Montgomery next Wednesday. Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend in person or via conference call.

Thanks!

Angie Anderegg

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 10:08 AM
To: 'harrisrelicensing@southernco.com' <harrisrelicensing@southernco.com>
Subject: HAT 6 meeting - May 22

Good morning,

Please RSVP by Wednesday May 15th if you plan to attend the May 22nd meeting in Montgomery. We do encourage participating in person; however, if you need a call-in option, let me know by May 15th. I will provide the call-in info only to those that request it.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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From: APC Harris Relicensing
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:27 AM

To: 'harrisrelicensing@southernco.com' <harrisrelicensing@southernco.com>

Subject: HAT 6 meeting - May 22

Hello Harris Action Team 6 Members,

Please join Alabama Power for a discussion of the R.L. Harris Project (FERC No. 2628) cultural resources and developing the Historic Properties Management Plan on Wednesday May 22 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Montgomery Crew Headquarters (2740 Gunter Park Drive East Montgomery, AL 36109). Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, we have limited the meeting participants. As a reminder, relevant relicensing documents can be found on the Harris relicensing website at www.harrisrelicensing.com.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ARSEGARS@southernco.com.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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APC Harris Relicensing

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:59 AM
To: 'Amnada McBride'
Subject: Directions for Wednesday
Attachments: Gunter Park Directions and Parking.pdf

Hi Amanda,

Attached are directions for Wednesday's HAT 6 meeting. See you there!

Angie Anderegg

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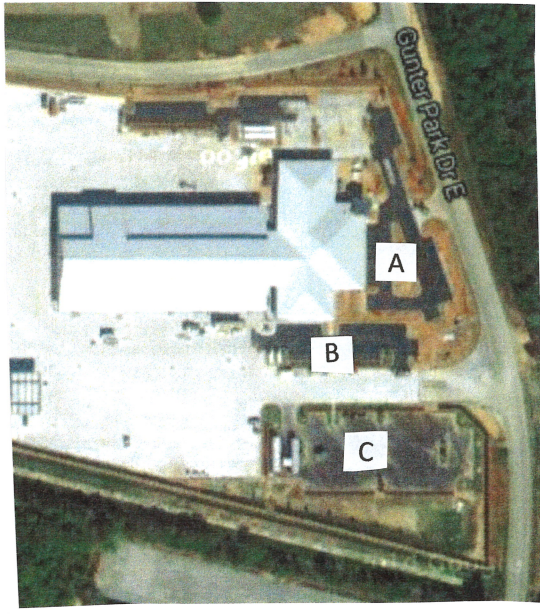
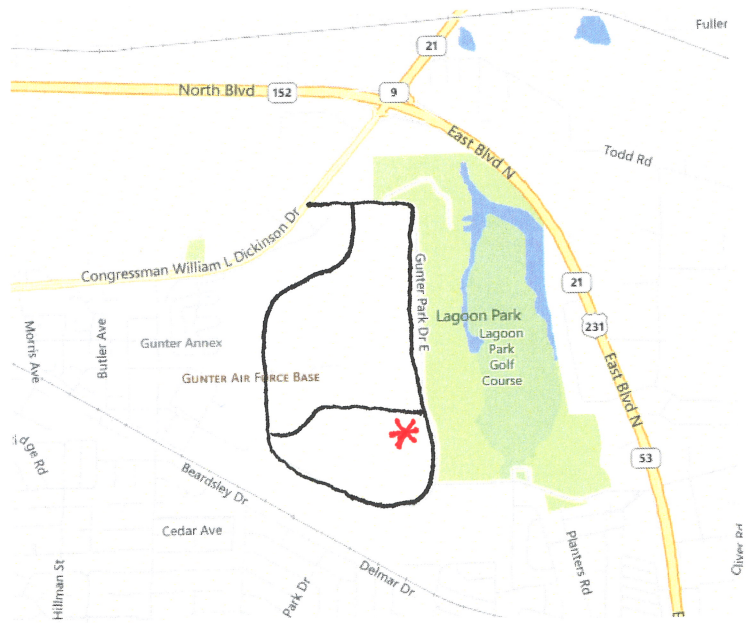
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Montgomery, AL 36109



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HAT 6 meeting notes

APC Harris Relicensing

Tue 6/4/2019 5:32 PM

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1 attachments (149 KB)

2019-5-22 HAT 6 Meeting Notes.pdf;

HAT 6,

Attached are meeting notes from the May 22, 2019 HAT 6 meeting. Note that due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, participants were limited for this meeting. These notes can also be found in the HAT 6 meeting folder at www.harrisrelicensing.com.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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R. L. Harris Hydroelectric Project

FERC No. 2628

Meeting Summary

HAT 6 Meeting

May 22, 2019

9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Montgomery Crew Headquarters (2740 Gunter Park Drive East Montgomery, AL 36109)

Participants:

Amanda McBride- Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)

William Lowe- Alabama Historical Commission

Angie Anderegg- Alabama Power

Keith Chandler - Alabama Power

Bill Gardner - Alabama Power

Tina Mills - Alabama Power

Amanda Fleming - Kleinschmidt Associates

Via Skype and Phone:

RaeLynn Butler - Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Turner Hunt - Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Robin Soweka- Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Emman Spain - Muscogee (Creek) Nation

LeeAnne Wendt- Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Action Items:

- Alabama Power will provide meeting notes from today's meeting and a copy of the PowerPoint presentation, including supporting maps.
- Angie Anderegg to investigate possible methods to share data that is too large in file size for email.
- Angie Anderegg will email any information from the USB that is small enough in file size to RaeLynn Butler.
- Alabama Power will schedule a conference call to review materials provided via email and file sharing once a method for sharing large files has been established and the files have been shared.
- RaeLynn Butler will send information to Angie Anderegg regarding her notes and potential sites to be reviewed
- Amanda McBride will forward to Angie Anderegg the Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) evaluation form.
- Angie Anderegg will forward the form to the group.

Meeting Materials:

- PowerPoint Presentation, Harris Action Team 6 May 22, 2019 Meeting including maps used to support the presentation
- Handout – Agenda
- Sign-in Sheet for in-person attendees

Notes:

Amanda Fleming (Kleinschmidt) welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation in the meeting. Amanda provided a review of the overall licensing process and the additional study

plans. Amanda noted that Alabama Power will be providing progress reports to all of the Harris Action Teams (HATs), and the first progress report will be provided in October 2019. Amanda explained that the progress reports were added to each study plan schedule based upon Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) comments in its Study Plan Determination. Amanda then reviewed the revisions specific to the Cultural Resources Study Plan and explained that a final version of the study plan, which incorporated FERC's recommendations, was filed with FERC in May for informational purposes. Amanda added that, as requested, Rachel McNamara (FERC) was added to the stakeholder list for HAT 6 but was unable to join today's meeting. Alabama Power will ensure that Rachel receives copies of the information regarding today's meeting.

Next, Bill Gardner (Alabama Power) discussed the method for the sites selected for further evaluation and reminded the group of the information that was presented by Matt Gage (University of Alabama, Office of Archeological Research) during the previous HAT 6 meeting. Then, as included in the presentation, Bill reviewed the specific information pertaining to the sites selected for further evaluation, and Bill illustrated the location of each of these selected sites on the supporting maps. Bill stated that Alabama Power will propose methods for further evaluating the selected sites during the study and added that evaluation could include determining accurate site location/boundaries by using GPS. Amanda Fleming noted that the priority assigned to each of the selected sites may vary slightly when compared to the previous spreadsheet version, but this was the result of reevaluating the priority assigned and revising where needed.

Bill Gardner asked the group whether it had an opportunity to review the information provided via USB drive, which included the reports for each site, the Appendix R (as included in the Pre-Application Document), GIS shapefiles of the Harris Project Boundary, and the background information for previous surveys. RaeLynn Butler (Muscogee (Creek) Nation) stated that they had not yet received the information. Amanda Fleming confirmed that the items were distributed via FedEx and asked whether the Muscogee Creek Nation had a more direct address for receiving information. RaeLynn stated that email was the preferred method, and Amanda stated that the files on the USB were too large to email. The group discussed the possibility of using a website or drop box to deliver electronic files that are too large in file size for email, and Angie Anderegg stated that she would look into possible solutions. Amanda Fleming stated that, while a permanent solution was being investigated, Alabama Power would send as much information as possible from the USB via email.

Bill Gardner asked whether anyone had any questions regarding the sites selected for further evaluation, and RaeLynn Butler stated that she would reserve comments until she had an opportunity to review the supporting information. Bill and Amanda discussed that, in the future, the priorities assigned to the sites selected for further evaluation would not be used, and, once RaeLynn has an opportunity to review the sites, each of the selected sites discussed in the meeting will be evaluated.

Tina Mills (Alabama Power) provided a review of the current land use classifications for the Harris Project and discussed the allowable uses within each classification. Bill Gardner stated that any newly proposed recreation areas involving ground disturbance would be evaluated for

cultural resources. RaeLynn Butler asked whether Alabama Power planned to evaluate all selected sites as part of the Cultural Resources study or whether the evaluation would be conducted under the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP). Bill explained that the selected sites will be evaluated during the relicensing process, and, then following evaluation, the HPMP will include the scope of any additional evaluations, the degree of protection needed, and any mitigation measures, if needed. Amanda Fleming added that, unlike previous Alabama Power relicensing processes, the goal for the Harris Cultural Resources Study Plan is to conduct as much evaluation/investigation as possible as part of the study rather than following the issuance of the license. RaeLynn Butler commented that this approach was good in that it allowed the process to proceed efficiently.

RaeLynn Butler asked how comments on the study plan activities should be communicated. Angie Anderegg explained that comments regarding study plan activities could be submitted to her via email and would become a part of the relicensing consultation record.

Next, Bill Gardner reviewed the historical fish weir information, including supporting maps. Bill explained that approximately one-fourth of the documented fish weirs were not inundated full time and that any fish weir which was not permanently inundated will be evaluated.

Then, Bill Gardner discussed the cultural resources at Skyline. Bill reminded the group that Stacey Hathorn (Alabama Historical Commission, AHC), during the previous HAT6 meeting, inquired whether any of the previously recorded sites that included historic structures should be part of a district. Bill explained that some of the previously recorded sites were associated with houses and reviewed a map illustrating these sites.

Bill Gardner then discussed the next steps for the study plan.

Then, Amanda Fleming presented information regarding developing a Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) Identification Plan in conjunction with the HPMP. The group discussed that a big component of identifying TCPs would be using the existing known cultural resource sites. Next, the group discussed previous involvement with TCPs. Amanda McBride (AHC) added that they had some previous experience with TCPs and that she would provide the TCP Identification form to the group. RaeLynn stated that she would review her notes from the January 2019 site visit and send any relevant information to Angie Anderegg.

Next, Amanda Fleming discussed developing the area of potential effects (APE). Alabama Power proposes that the APE include the lands in the R.L. Harris FERC Project Boundary (Lake Harris and Skyline). Additionally, Alabama Power is evaluating the area below Harris Dam through Horseshoe Bend to determine any effects of Project operations on cultural resources. In addition, Amanda presented a proposed outline of the Harris HPMP, which will include the following sections: Overview and Executive Summary; Background Information; Project Management and Preservation Goals and Priorities; and Project Effects and Mitigation/Management Measures; and Implementation Procedures.

Finally, Amanda Fleming discussed upcoming meetings and milestones and concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their time.

APC Harris Relicensing

From: APC Harris Relicensing
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 12:50 PM
To: kpritchett@ukb-nsn.gov
Subject: FW: HAT 6 meeting notes
Attachments: 2019-5-22 HAT 6 Meeting Notes.pdf

Good afternoon,

Alabama Power is currently relicensing the R.L. Harris Project. Attached are meeting notes from our most recent Harris Action Team 6 (HAT 6) meeting concerning our Cultural Resources Study. For more information on the relicensing process, please visit www.harrisrelicensing.com.

Please send me your full name and contact information, including mailing address, so we can update our contact for the United Keetoowah Band.

Thank you,

Angie Anderegg
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From: Erin Thompson <ethompson@ukb-nsn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:34 PM
To: APC Harris Relicensing <g2apchr@southernco.com>
Subject: Automatic reply: HAT 6 meeting notes

Hello,

As of June 6, 2019, I will be leaving the United Keetoowah Band. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

If you have email for Section 106, TCNS, or NAGPRA, please email kpritchett@ukb-nsn.gov

If you have email for Natural Resources, please email cwolf@ukb-nsn.gov

If you need me specifically, I can be reached at erinthompson1019@yahoo.com

Again, it has been a pleasure,

Erin Thompson

APC Harris Relicensing

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Rachel McNamara
Subject: RE: United Keetoowah Band contact

Thank you!

Angie Anderegg

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From: Rachel McNamara <Rachel.McNamara@ferc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>
Subject: Re: United Keetoowah Band contact

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I believe the kpritchett in the email is Karen Pritchett.

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 1:28 PM
To: Rachel McNamara
Subject: United Keetoowah Band contact

Hi Rachel,

Do you happen to have a name, address, etc. for the new Section 106 contact for the United Keetowah Band (see email below)? I reached out to them over a week ago and haven't heard back. So, wanted to check what you have.

Thanks!

Angie Anderegg

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From: Erin Thompson <ethompson@ukb-nsn.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:34 PM

To: APC Harris Relicensing <g2apchr@southernco.com>

Subject: Automatic reply: HAT 6 meeting notes

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If you need me specifically, I can be reached at erinthompson1019@yahoo.com

Again, it has been a pleasure,

Erin Thompson

APC Harris Relicensing

Subject: HAT 6 - follow up discussion

Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Tue 7/9/2019 1:00 PM

End: Tue 7/9/2019 2:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Anderegg, Angela Segars

Required Attendees RaeLynn Butler; lhaikey@pci-nsn.gov; Amnada McBride; Rachel McNamara; Gardner William; Chandler Keith; Tina Mills; amanda.fleming@kleinschmidtgroup.com; harrisrelicensing@southernco.com; elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org

Following up on my email from June 14th (see below) I'd like to go ahead and set up a call for us to complete the discussion of sites for further evaluation. I look forward to talking with everyone on the 9th.

[Join Skype Meeting](#)

Trouble Joining? [Try Skype Web App](#)

Join by phone

+1 (205) 257-2663

Conference ID: 3660816

Good morning,

Alabama Power has developed a SharePoint site to distribute large files to Harris Action Team (HAT) 6. As much of this information is privileged, we are only giving access to this site to a small group (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Alabama Historical Commission, and applicable tribes). When we post information to SharePoint, we will send an email notifying the group of new information. At that point, you will have one week to download the information, before it is removed from the SharePoint site. If you need additional time to download the information, please let me know.

You will receive an e-mail shortly from Dave Anderson with instructions on how to access the site. If you have any trouble accessing the site after receiving this e-mail, or do not receive the e-mail by the end of the day, please let me know.

Today, we are posting the following information to the SharePoint site. (Note that most of this information was distributed on May 1, 2019 on a flash drive delivered via FedEx – we are sharing again today to ensure that everyone receives it).

1. Archeological Survey Reports and Alabama Historical Commission Concurrence Letters (List of Reports is contained in Attachment A)

2. Harris Project Boundary Shapefiles
3. Harris Project Study Plans filed with FERC in May 2019
4. May 22 Harris Action Team (HAT) 6 Presentation, Meeting Notes, Maps, and HPMP Outline
5. State of Alabama Traditional Cultural Property Form
6. Harris Pre-Application Document Appendix R (contains a summary of the Harris Project Cultural Resources information)
7. March 11 HAT 6 Presentation and Meeting Notes

Note: we are still gathering information and aerials on the Harris Project Fish Weirs and this information will be distributed as soon as possible.

This information will be removed on **Friday, June 21, 2019**. Again, if you need additional time to download the information, please let me know.

After your review of this information, we would like to schedule a conference call to complete the discussion of sites for further evaluation. Please let me know your availability for a call on either **July 2 (morning) or July 9 (afternoon)**.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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APC Harris Relicensing

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 12:33 PM
To: RaeLynn Butler; lhaikey@pci-nsn.gov; McBride, Amanda; Rachel McNamara; Gardner, William S.; Chandler, Keith Edward; Mills, Tina L.; Amanda Fleming; APC Harris Relicensing; elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org
Subject: HAT 6 - follow up discussion

Hi all,

Just a friendly reminder that we have a call tomorrow at 1:00 pm Central Time. I look forward to speaking with everyone then.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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APC Harris Relicensing

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 11:02 AM
To: RaeLynn Butler
Cc: Robin Soweka Jr.
Subject: Re: HAT 6 - follow up discussion

Hi RaeLynn,

The files are up on the SP site and Robin has access to it (Robin, you should have received an email with the link). Talk to you in a little while!

Angie

From: RaeLynn Butler <raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 8:00 AM
To: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Cc: Robin Soweka Jr.
Subject: RE: HAT 6 - follow up discussion

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Hi Angie,
Could you add the documents to the sharepoint sight again? We got some of them off the first time the site was sent out but I want to make sure we downloaded everything. Also can you give access to Robin Soweka Jr. as well who reviews our Alabama projects. His email is rosoweka@mcn-nsn.gov . Thank you!

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars [<mailto:ARSEGARS@southernco.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Anderegg, Angela Segars; RaeLynn Butler; lhaikey@pci-nsn.gov; McBride, Amanda; Rachel McNamara; Gardner, William S.; Chandler, Keith Edward; Mills, Tina L.; Amanda Fleming; APC Harris Relicensing; elizabeth-

2019-7-9 HAT 6 meeting notes

Anderegg, Angela Segars

Fri 7/19/2019 4:18 PM

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2019-07-09 HAT 6 Meeting Notes.pdf;

HAT 6,

Attached are meeting notes from the July 9, 2019 HAT 6 conference call. Note that due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, participants were limited for this meeting. These notes can also be found in the HAT 6 meeting folder at www.harrisrelicensing.com.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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R. L. Harris Hydroelectric Project

FERC No. 2628

Meeting Summary HAT 6 Conference Call/Skype Meeting July 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Participants:

Amanda McBride- Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)
RaeLynn Butler - Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Robin Soweka- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Elizabeth Toombs- Cherokee Nation
Keith Chandler - Alabama Power
Bill Gardner - Alabama Power
Angie Anderegg- Alabama Power
Tina Mills - Alabama Power
Amanda Fleming - Kleinschmidt Associates

Action Items:

- Alabama Power to investigate access issues for Robin Soweka, as needed.
- Alabama Power to email table of sites selected for further evaluation.
- Alabama Power to schedule a follow-up call to finalize list of sites for further evaluation.
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation will respond with written comments on the sites for further evaluation on or before August 16.

Notes:

Amanda Fleming (Kleinschmidt) welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation in the conference call. Amanda provided a review of the last HAT6 meeting that was held on May 22, 2019 and reminded the group that Alabama Power had established a HAT 6 SharePoint website (website) for the purpose of distributing large files to the group. Amanda reminded everyone that the large files that were distributed on flash drive on May 1, 2019 had also been posted to the website on June 14, 2019 and, due to the sensitive nature of the information, had been removed from the website on June 21, 2019. Amanda then asked all of the call participants whether they were able to access the files that were posted. Robin Soweka (Muscogee (Creek) Nation) stated that, because access to the website required a Microsoft account, he was not able to download the information. Robin stated that he had made several attempts with various Microsoft accounts but was not successful. Amanda Fleming stated that Alabama Power could work with Robin on access issues. RaeLynn Butler (Muscogee (Creek) Nation) stated that she was able to access the website but did not have time to download all of the files before they were deleted. Amanda Fleming stated that all of the files would re-added to the website for additional time to access and would remain posted until the end of the week. Angie Anderegg (Alabama Power) stated that she appreciated everyone's patience during this process, and this group of large files should be the only time that requires downloading this much information at one time. Elizabeth Toombs (Cherokee Nation) stated that she had attempted to access the files, but the website crashed during download. Amanda Fleming reiterated that the files would be re-added for access and stated that Alabama Power can also send a second flash drive with the information if anyone would like to provide a better or different mailing address.

Amanda Fleming then asked whether anyone had an opportunity to review the list of sites to be further evaluated and stated that these sites had been the sites that were discussed during the May 22, 2019 meeting. Amanda reiterated that the immediate next step is to finalize the list of sites to be evaluated and that any comments regarding changes to the list or additional sites should be forward to Angie Anderegg.

RaeLynn Butler asked about the timeline for providing comments. Amanda stated that comments were no longer needed for the Study Plan as it has been finalized by FERC. All comments moving forward would be made regarding how the study is conducted.

Amanda Fleming stated that HAT 6 needs to finalize the list of sites for further evaluation as soon as possible so that the Office of Archaeological Research (OAR) can begin any needed field evaluations in the fall. Amanda added that HAT 6 will be meeting again in the August/September timeframe to review methods and to begin more detailed discussions regarding the HPMP or TCP and then reiterated that the immediate step is to finalize the list of sites for further evaluation.

Bill Gardner (Alabama Power) stated that the field work would need to be conducted from November through January in order to access areas during low water conditions. Bill added that OAR follows the University of Alabama's schedule and, therefore, would not be available to conduct field work during the last two weeks of December.

Amanda Fleming stated that the table of sites for further evaluation would be provided via email as soon as possible as it is small enough in file size to email. Amanda added that any comments regarding the table can be provided to Angie Anderegg via email, and, after allowing 2-3 weeks for review of the table, a follow-up call will be scheduled to discuss finalizing the list. RaeLynn Butler stated that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation would be able to review the list and provide comments by August 16th.

In conclusion, Amanda Fleming asked for any further comments or discussion, and, with none given, thanked everyone for their time and closed the meeting.

APC Harris Relicensing

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 12:55 PM
To: RaeLynn Butler
Subject: RE: HAT 6 - List of Sites Proposed for Further Evaluation

Thanks, RaeLynn. We appreciate your close review and feedback. I'll be sending out info shortly on our next meeting.

Angie Anderegg

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From: RaeLynn Butler <raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 4:58 PM
To: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>; rosoweka@mcn-nsn.gov; McBride, Amanda <amanda.mcbride@ahc.alabama.gov>
Cc: Rachel McNamara <Rachel.McNamara@ferc.gov>; Gardner, William S. <WSGARDNE@southernco.com>; Amanda Fleming <amanda.fleming@kleinschmidtgroup.com>; Mills, Tina L. <tlmills@southernco.com>; Chandler, Keith Edward <KECHANDL@SOUTHERNCO.COM>; APC Harris Relicensing <g2apchr@southernco.com>
Subject: RE: HAT 6 - List of Sites Proposed for Further Evaluation

EXTERNAL MAIL: Caution Opening Links or Files

Hello,

Please see the attached letter for our comment on the Archaeological Site Priority list. I had an error message when trying to upload the document for eFiling on the FERC website but I will try to add it again next week.

Mvto

RaeLynn A. Butler

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars [<mailto:ARSEGARS@southernco.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 2:39 PM
To: elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org; RaeLynn Butler; Robin Soweka Jr.; McBride, Amanda; lhaikey@pci-nsn.gov
Cc: Rachel McNamara; Gardner, William S.; Amanda Fleming; Mills, Tina L.; Chandler, Keith Edward; APC Harris



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August 16, 2019

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street N.
Washington, DC 20426

RE: R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project (P-2628) Cultural Resources Study Plan, comments on the proposed archaeological sites for future evaluation

Dear Ms. Bose,

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation has reviewed the list of archaeological sites recorded within the RL Harris Project Lands and the table of sites proposed for further evaluation by Alabama Power Company. As stated in previous correspondence, the project area is located in an area that is culturally significant to our Tribe and we want to remain a consulting party. We have the following comments and request for the Harris Action Team (HAT) 6 to consider our comments before finalizing the list of sites to be evaluated for the Cultural Resource Study.

- In the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project Pre-Application Document, Volume I, 5.11.1.2, the *Historic Properties* Section states that there are 327 archaeological sites within the Lake Harris Project Area; 10 of which are considered potentially eligible for listing to the NRHP, 191 are listed as undetermined with regard to NRHP eligibility, and 126 are considered not eligible for listing to the NRHP. Of the 10 potentially eligible sites, only 4 (1Ra32, 1Ra307, 1Ra362, 1Ra381) are listed as a priority to revisit during the Cultural Resource Study. The 6 sites not included (1Ra313, 1Ra393, 1Ra394, 1Ra408, 1Ra437, 1Ra438) are located in a 'food plot' site or have been determined 'not to be affected by normal reservoir operations' by Alabama Power Company. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation requests that all 10 potentially eligible sites be revisited and added to the priority list despite their location. Four of these food plot sites include stone mounds and we believe they could contain burials. We have concerns that the stone mounds may have been looted and require reevaluation. This will help determine if the sites are still potentially eligible and if looting or damage has occurred since they were documented in the 1970s. Also, it may be that the sites are not affected by normal reservoir operations but what about flooding or abnormal conditions? How are food plots managed by Alabama Power? Are they fenced? We recommend that all potentially eligible sites (10) be treated as eligible sites until proven otherwise.



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- The PAD also states that 70 of the 89 undetermined archaeological sites on the main reservoir are fully inundated and that 19 of those sites may be partially to fully inundated or in close proximity to the shoreline and main reservoir between 770 feet msl to 920 feet msl. Only 4 of these 19 shoreline sites were included in the priority list. We recommend that 3 more sites be added to the priority list (1Ra165, 1Ra166, 1Ra167). The site description for these 3 sites state that the sites were disturbed by logging activity and sheet erosion back in 1977. We would like these sites to be revisited during the Cultural Resource Study to provide an update on the site status and make new determinations of eligibility. Is this logging road still being used?
- We also recommend that the following sites be added to the priority list. These sites are located in a 'food plot' site or have been determined 'not to be affected by normal reservoir operations' by Alabama Power Company. Some of the sites are lacking information on the site description or are culturally significant to our Tribe and we recommend revisiting and evaluating site eligibility if possible. Have these sites eroded out into the reservoir? Why is there missing information? We also have concerns about food plots and hunting lands being looted.
 - 1Ra35 – Culturally significant
 - 1Ra380 – No info provided
 - 1Ra401 – Culturally significant
 - 1Ra402 – No info provided, food plot
 - 1Ra403 – No info provided, hunting land
 - 1Ra9 – Rock shelter, culturally significant
 - 1Ra11 – Rock shelter, culturally significant
 - 1Ra441 – 19 Stone mounds, culturally significant, food plot
- An Inadvertent Discovery Plan should be in place before any surveying in the project boundary. This should include the steps to take if human remains are discovered during excavation or reevaluation. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation insists that, if remains are found, that no photos of the remains and/or associated funerary objects be taken. Also, that the remains are covered and left in place until the proper individuals, including Tribes, are notified. This plan should be done in consultation and coordination with the Tribes.

Should further information or comment be needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at (918) 732-7678 or by email at raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov.

Mvto

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "RaeLynn Butler".

RaeLynn A. Butler
Historic and Cultural Preservation Manager
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

HAT 6 meeting - November 6th

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Good morning,

Please save the date for our next HAT 6 meeting, where we will discuss Harris Project cultural resources and developing the Historic Properties Management Plan. The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6 at the Jackson Marriott (200 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201). This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Southeastern Archaeology Conference (SEAC) but a conference call option will be provided for those who are not planning to attend the conference. The exact meeting time and agenda will be distributed closer to the meeting. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, we have limited the meeting participants.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ARSEGARS@southernco.com.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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APC Harris Relicensing

From: Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 4:35 PM
To: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Subject: RE: Harris fish weir info

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Thanks for the update and your help, Angie.

Wado,

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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>
Subject: <EXTERNAL> Harris fish weir info

Hi Elizabeth,

Be on the lookout for a flash drive with the Harris project fish weir information on it. We sent it via FedEx today. Also, as a heads up, we will be providing you information on the list of sites at Skyline in Jackson county soon.

Thanks!

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APC Harris Relicensing

From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Elizabeth Toombs
Subject: RE: Mailing address

Thank you!

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From: Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>
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To: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>
Subject: RE: Mailing address

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Many thanks for your email, Angie. Below is our shipping address:

Cherokee Nation
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22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Wado,

Elizabeth Toombs, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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To: Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>
Subject: <EXTERNAL> Mailing address

Hi Elizabeth,

Do you happen to have a street address for package delivery? We used the same address to send the fish weir info via FedEx but this time they are saying they can't deliver to it because it's a PO Box. It may just depend on the driver.

Thanks,

Angie

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Subject: Fwd: FedEx Shipment 776076211468 Delivered


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Fish weir information delivered.

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
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HAT 6 meeting - November 6th

Anderegg, Angela Segars

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Good morning,

This is a reminder of our meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at the Jackson Marriott (200 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201). We would like to begin this meeting at 9:30 and continue our discussion through 12 pm, to allow time to attend the 1 pm Wednesday Afternoon Workshop for the Southeastern Archaeology Conference (SEAC). A call-in option will be provided for those who are not planning to attend the conference. Please RSVP and let me know if you plan on attending in person or via conference call (conference line information will be distributed to those who state that is their preference). Again, please note that due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, we have limited the meeting participants. Finally, the meeting agenda is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ARSEGARS@southernco.com.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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**HAT 6 Meeting
November 6, 2019
Jackson Marriott
200 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201
9:30 AM- 12 PM**

- Welcome and Safety Moment – Angie Anderegg
- Update on Harris Relicensing studies and schedule and Progress Reports- Amanda Fleming
- Response to Muscogee August 19, 2019 Letter – Bill Gardner
- Review Fish Weir Information and Final Determination of Lake Harris Sites for Further Evaluation – Bill Gardner
- Lake Harris Survey Schedule and Lake Harris Site Evaluation Methods- Matt Gage
- Skyline Site Selection and Evaluation Methods- Matt Gage
- HPMP, Inadvertent Discovery Plan, and TCP ID outline discussions- Amanda Fleming

APC Harris Relicensing

From: Elizabeth Toombs <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 8:06 AM
To: APC Harris Relicensing
Subject: RE: 2019-11-6 HAT 6 meeting presentation - request for comments

Thank you for the details, Ms. Anderegg.

Wado,

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Thank you: The Cherokee Nation - Information Technology Department

Good morning,

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R. L. Harris Hydroelectric Project

FERC No. 2628

Meeting Summary

HAT 6 Meeting- Southeast Archeological Conference (SEAC)¹

November 6, 2019 9:30 am- 2:30 pm

Participants:

Rachel McNamara – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (via phone)
Stacye Hathorn- Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)
Eric Sipes- Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)
RaeLynn Butler - Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Turner Hunt- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Gano Perez- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Robin Soweka- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Emman Spain- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
LeeAnne Wendt- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Elizabeth Toombs- Cherokee Nation (via phone)
Angie Anderegg- Alabama Power (via phone)
Keith Chandler - Alabama Power (via phone)
Bill Gardner - Alabama Power
Matt Gage- Office of Archaeological Research (OAR)
Kristen Koors- Office of Archaeological Research (OAR)
Carey Oakley- Affinity LLC.
Amanda Fleming - Kleinschmidt Associates

Action Items:

- Alabama Power will send the proposed APE/Project Boundary maps, meeting presentation, and meeting notes to meeting participants.
- Alabama Power will provide specific due dates for meeting participants to provide written comments.
- Alabama Power will distribute the research design for cultural resources assessments at Lake Harris and Skyline.
- RaeLynn will contact Angie with a request for joining additional Harris Action Teams (HATs).
- Alabama Power will provide consultation information (including consulting parties and consultation timeframe) in the Inadvertent Discovery Plan.
- Alabama Power will continue to pursue fish weir data from Charles Hubbard collection.
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- RaeLynn will provide Alabama Power with any additional information related to TCPs and Muscogee (Creek) oral histories.
- Kristen and Muscogee (Creek) will conduct a TCP site visit in Spring 2020.

Notes:

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Amanda gave an update on the relicensing process and reviewed the six Harris Action Teams (HATs) and how cultural resource impacts are being evaluated as part of other studies. Meeting notes for all HATs are available on the relicensing website at www.harrisrelicensing.com.

RaeLynn asked how the evaluation of impacts to threatened and endangered (T & E) species is incorporated in the relicensing process, specifically if it is a part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Angie explained that T&E impacts are evaluated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through the Endangered Species Act Section 7 process which has to be complete before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) can issue a new license.

There was a question about how to receive information on the other HATs. Amanda said that anyone can be on any or all of the HATs. Interested parties should send an email to Angie to request being added to a specific HATs distribution list. Rachel reminded everyone that all stakeholders who are signed up for eSubscription will receive everything filed with FERC related to the Harris Project. There is a link on www.harrisrelicensing.com to FERC's eSubscription site that has instructions on to register.

Stacye asked if participants in site visits would be limited to tribes and archaeological professionals. Amanda said yes, that is the case and site information is provided to a limited group.

Bill explained how hunting lands and associated food plots are unique to Harris. Alabama Power tried to avoid known cultural resource sites when the food plots were developed. Therefore, the vast majority of upland cultural resources sites are not located within a food plot. Food plots managers will be trained on how to avoid sites and identify looting. This training will be documented in the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP). In addition, Alabama Power will provide additional details on food plot management and include provisions for site inspections on a regular basis.

RaeLynn noted that the Muscogee likely won't be able to participate in all of the field investigations. The Muscogee requested pictures and descriptions of the site assessments.

Turner asked what happens when we know there is looting. Bill and Keith explained that our reservoir surveillance personnel do surveillance on a regular basis and are trained in looting identification. If they discover looting, Alabama Power contacts the Alabama Marine Police, who approach looters, tell them they can't dig, etc. Stacye explained how the Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) handles looting. Bill noted that no one has permission to dig on Alabama Power property and Alabama Marine Police are aware of this. Outreach programs and public education on looting will be included in HPMP.

RaeLynn mentioned the need to elaborate on the timing for responses due to inadvertent discovery in the HPMP. Amanda noted that the current license requirement in Article 62 says to consult with SHPO in the event of inadvertent discovery, but we will also consult with tribes as appropriate.

Matt went over the Lake Harris survey schedule and site evaluation methods.

Matt then went over the Skyline site selection and evaluation methods. Keith noted that Section 7 consultation is ongoing, and that Alabama Power would take all necessary precautions and consultations related to biota in the caves.

Elizabeth asked if they will have to opportunity to review and comment on methodology. Matt will adjust his draft research design based on the feedback from this meeting and Alabama Power will share it with appropriate stakeholders for comments.

Amanda gave an overview of the HPMP outline. There was a question about Quasi-Public Use lands. Angie explained that Quasi-Public Use areas are specific locations that provide potential use by non-profits such as scouts.

The Inadvertent Discovery Plan will be a stand-alone plan that is referenced in the HPMP. The draft will be sent out in late November/early December with the final submitted to FERC next April. RaeLynn asked about curation of materials and Amanda noted the details will be presented in Documentation of Archaeological Materials section of the Inadvertent Discovery Plan.

Amanda reviewed the Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) Identification Plan outline. She noted that the draft plan should be complete by late February and it will be filed with FERC in April. Amanda also noted that the ethnography portion of the plan applies to the Muscogee Creek Nation only because to-date they are the only tribe that has requested it. She asked that everyone send Alabama Power any thoughts on what may be missing from the outline.

There was a question about timing of the HPMP and Programmatic Agreement (PA). Rachel explained that a PA can't be executed until a NEPA document is issued.

In conclusion, Amanda Fleming asked for any further comments or discussion, and, with none given, thanked everyone for their time and closed the meeting.

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RE: R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project (P-2628) Proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE),
Inadvertent Discovery Plan Outline, and Additional HAT Participation Request.

Dear Ms. Bose,

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation has reviewed the PowerPoint from the November 6th, 2019 Harris Action Team (HAT) 6 meeting. As stated in previous correspondence, the project area is located in an area that is culturally significant to our Tribe and we want to remain a consulting party. We have the following comments on the proposed APE, Inadvertent Discovery Plan Outline, and Additional HAT Participation Request.

- In the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project update from November 6th, 2019 we were asked to comment on the proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE). The presentation states that, "The APE is land in the R.L. Harris FERC Project Boundary (Lake Harris and Skyline)."
 - The Muscogee (Creek) Nation recommends adding additional language to the definition:
 - "The APE for this undertaking includes all lands in the R.L. Harris FERC-approved Project Boundary (Lake Harris and Skyline). The APE also includes lands or properties outside the Project Boundary where Project-related operations or Project-related recreation activities or other enhancements may cause changes in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist."
 - We have used a similar definition in another FERC relicensing project and we like the flexibility this definition gives to the APE if historic properties are present or impacted.
- We understand that the Inadvertent Discovery Plan is still in progress and we will be receiving a draft soon for review. The outline provided at the November meeting looked great and we only had a few comments to mention.
 - In the heading, "Treatment of Human Remains" we would like to add Associated Funerary Objects, Unassociated Funerary Objects, Sacred Objects, and Objects of Cultural Patrimony.



- Full heading would be, "Treatment of Human Remains, Associated Funerary Objects, Unassociated Funerary Objects, Sacred Objects, and Objects of Cultural Patrimony"
 - These terms come from the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) law, 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2)(ii).
 - We would like to see the plan include timeframes for when consulting parties will be contacted if a discovery occurs and a current contact list with everyone's information and preferred contact method.
 - How will cultural materials be curated? We would like see the discovery plan include these details.
 - We prefer there are no photos of human remains if a discovery happens and would like this added to the discovery plan.
- The Muscogee (Creek) Nation would like to request to be added to the distribution list for all Harris Action Teams (HATs) so that we can receive information on the work being done in the other workgroups. The six HATs include:
 1. Project Operations
 2. Water Quality
 3. Fish and Wildlife
 4. Project Lands
 5. Recreation
 6. Cultural Resources

Thank you,

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Hi Angie,

We have submitted comments on the Cultural Resource Assessments for Lake Harris and Skyline on FERC online. We are still discussing some components of the TCP assessment document made by OAR and will need more time to comment. We plan to submit our comments on the TCP document as well as the TCP outline by the January 10th deadline.

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RE: Preliminary Archaeological Assessment of Select Sites on the Harris Project Lands in Clay, Cleburne, and Randolph Counties, Alabama

Dear Ms. Bose,

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation has reviewed the Statement of Work from the Office of Archaeological Research (OAR) for work on the R.L. Harris Reservoir lands owned by the Alabama Power Company. As stated in previous correspondence, the project area is located in an area that is culturally significant to our Tribe and we want to remain a consulting party on any and all work that will be taking place for this project. We have the following comments on the proposed statement of work.

- We agree that many of these sites have not been revisited or looked at in several years. The archaeological standards of the past were insufficient and substandard when compared to the standards archaeologists use today.
- Under Disposition, it is stated that, "Field techniques will include visual inspection of exposed surface areas, and the employment of 30cm (12in) diameter shovel tests or river cutbank profiles as warranted. Shovel tests will be excavated to a maximum of 70cm or until sterile subsoil is encountered in areas where surface visibility is impeded by vegetation or siltation." The Muscogee (Creek) Nation requests clarification on this. This seems very broad and does not explain what "warranted" refers to. Additionally, will shovel tests only be conducted when there is no ground visibility? If this is the case, then when revisiting a site that is completely open and has good visibility, it will not have any testing at it? How will it be determined if the site is there if no testing takes place? Will delineations be conducted off of positive tests? More clarification is needed on how testing will take place. Also, why is the testing stopping at 70cm? We understand stopping at sterile subsoil, but why is the maximum depth 70cm for stoppage of work?

Regards,

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RE: Cultural Resources Assessment of Select Sites on RL Harris Reservoir in Randolph County, Alabama (Skyline)

Dear Ms. Bose,

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation has reviewed the Statement of Work from the Office of Archaeological Research (OAR) for work on the R.L. Harris Reservoir lands (Skyline) owned by the Alabama Power Company in Randolph County, Alabama. As stated in previous correspondence, the project area is located in an area that is culturally significant to our Tribe and we want to remain a consulting party on any and all work that will be taking place for this project. Please see below for our comments relating to the project.

- The assessment states that, "Field techniques will include visual inspection of exposed surface areas, and the employment of 30 cm diameter shovel tests spaced at 30m intervals. Shovel tests will be excavated to a maximum of 70cm or until sterile subsoil is encountered in areas where surface visibility is impeded by vegetation or siltation." The Muscogee (Creek) Nation requests clarification on this. This will be a systematic survey where every 30m a test is put in? Will delineations be conducted off of positive tests? Why is the depth a maximum of 70cm to stop a test? Why are they not going any deeper?
- Instead of "Native American tribes" please use "American Indian Tribes"

Regards,

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Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>

Wed 1/15/2020 4:08 PM

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Sipes, Eric
Subject: RE: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

Hi Eric,

We don't have a specific agenda at this point. However, we do remember in one of our earlier meetings, the AHC requesting to look at historical structures. So I'm pretty certain that we'll be looking at both historic and archaeological. Once we have an agenda worked out, I'll send it out.

Thanks,

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To: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>
Subject: RE: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

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Angie,

For the Skyline site visit on March 4th – will that be mostly archaeological sites, structures, or both? It will help us decide what team members need to attend.

Thanks,

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Amanda Fleming; Gardner, William S.; APC Harris Relicensing
Subject: FW: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

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Subject: RE: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

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Many thanks for the update, Ms. Anderegg. I plan on attending the conference call on March 2. However, I have a scheduling conflict on March 4. I look forward to continuing discussions in March.

Wado,

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 7:56 AM
To: Rachel McNamara
Subject: RE: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

Thanks, Rachel! Have a great weekend.

Angie Anderegg

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From: Rachel McNamara <Rachel.McNamara@ferc.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 6:58 AM
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Subject: Re: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings

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Angie,

I'm planning to call in.

Thanks,

Rachel

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HAT 6 - Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan

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Thu 2/6/2020 8:12 PM

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 3 attachments (2 MB)

2020-2-6 Inadvertent Discoveries of Historic Properties.docx; 2020-2-06 Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan.docx; 2020-2-6 TCP Appendix A.pdf;

HAT 6,

Please review the attached Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan, and provide any comments or questions you may have to harrisrelicensing@southernco.com by February 28, 2020.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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From: [Anderegg, Angela Segars](#)
To: [RaeLynn Butler](#)
Cc: [APC Harris Relicensing](#)
Subject: Harris relicensing - response to comments on statements of work
Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 8:30:02 AM

Hi RaeLynn,

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Lake Harris (preliminary assessment)

The preliminary assessment of 96 sites did not include a systematic shovel testing of the previously recorded sites. The intent is to address sites that were originally misplotted, that are clearly deflated beyond the potential to retain intact cultural deposits, lay below the winter draw down and are inaccessible year round, or that have been subjected to alteration that has negated their potential to contain intact cultural deposits (e.g. developed). Instead, it includes limited shovel testing to examine each site's disposition and determine the site's potential to be incorporated in the final selection subjected to systematic testing under the cultural resources assessment methodology (Phase I). Nonsystematic shovel tests or cut bank profiles are conducted at each site to examine the disposition of the subsurface and ensure that they have been deflated as extensively as indicated. Shovel tests were excavated to a maximum of 70 cm as any site with artifact baring deposits that deep or the potential for deeper deposits would be included in the site list that would receive additional cultural resource assessment. The preliminary assessment was designed to err on the side of inclusion. If a site was found to fall within the operating guidelines of the Harris project or within the areas above winter drawdown and exhibited any potential for containing intact cultural deposits, they were incorporated into the list for additional assessment.

Lake Harris and Skyline (cultural resources assessment)

The selected archaeological sites are subjected to systematic shovel testing at 30 m intervals. When two consecutive negative shovel test are encountered, the distance between the last positive and first negative shovel tests will be split in half (i.e. 15 m) to more clearly delineate the site boundary. Should a site be situated in an area with deposits greater than 70 cm (e.g. floodplain where sedimentation occurs), a bucket auger is employed to examine the disposition of deeply buried cultural materials. These methods comply with the AHC guidelines. Should a site contain intact cultural deposits, it will be recommended eligible for listing to the National Register. If a site is found to exhibit no potential for intact cultural deposits and does not exhibit any of the remaining criteria defined by the National Park Service for eligibility, then it will be recommended ineligible for listing to the National Register.

Please let me know if you have any additional comments or questions.

Thanks,

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Cc: [Gardner, William S.](#); [Amanda Fleming](#); [Kelly Schaeffer](#)
Subject: March 4th Skyline site visit invitation
Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:51:27 PM

Good afternoon,

As described in the January 15, 2020 meeting notice, Alabama Power will host a site visit to the Skyline Wildlife Management Area as part of the HAT 6 Cultural Resources understating of the lands in the area that are part of the Harris Project Boundary. At this time, we plan to view three or four sites (as time permits) with a mix of historic, aboriginal, and petroglyph. Specific details on meeting times and locations will be provided soon.

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Thanks,

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Subject: Harris Relicensing - HAT 6 upcoming meetings
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 3:40:07 PM

Good afternoon,

Just a reminder to please RSVP for the March 2nd HAT 6 conference call and March 4th Skyline visit, if you haven't already done so.

Thanks,

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Cc: ["LeeAnne.Wofford@ahc.alabama.gov"](#); [Gardner, William S.](#); [APC Harris Relicensing](#)
Subject: Harris Relicensing - APE
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 3:56:41 PM

Good afternoon,

Alabama Power requests your concurrence regarding the proposed Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the Harris Project (P-2628) which was presented at the November 6th HAT 6 meeting in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Alabama Power proposed APE are the lands in the R.L. Harris FERC Project Boundary (Lake Harris and Skyline). For your reference, the Harris Project Boundary includes:

The Harris Project consists of a dam, spillway, powerhouse, and those lands and waters necessary for the operation of the hydroelectric project and enhancement and protection of environmental resources. These structures, lands, and water are enclosed within the FERC Project Boundary. Under the existing Harris Project license, the FERC Project Boundary encloses two distinct geographic areas, described below.

Harris Reservoir is the 9,870-acre reservoir (Harris Reservoir) created by the R.L. Harris Dam (Harris Dam). Harris Reservoir is located on the Tallapoosa River, near Lineville, Alabama. The lands adjoining the reservoir total approximately 7,392 acres and are included in the FERC Project Boundary. This includes land to 795 feet mean sea level (msl) (Alabama Power owns 2 feet of flood **storage** (793-795), as well as natural undeveloped areas, hunting lands, prohibited access areas, recreational areas, and all islands. Finally, this includes a scenic easement (to 800 feet msl or 50 horizontal feet from 793 feet msl, whichever is less, but never less than 795 feet msl).

The Harris Project also contains 15,063 acres of land within the James D. Martin-Skyline Wildlife Management Area (Skyline WMA) located in Jackson County, Alabama. These lands are located approximately 110 miles north of Harris Reservoir and were acquired and incorporated into the FERC Project Boundary as part of the FERC-approved Harris Project Wildlife Mitigative Plan and Wildlife Management Plan. These lands are leased to, and managed by, the State of Alabama for wildlife management and public hunting and are part of the Skyline WMA.

If possible, we request your response before March 2, 2020 to facilitate any potential APE discussion during the upcoming HAT 6 conference call.

Thanks,

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Subject: Skyline Site Visit
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:48:09 AM
Attachments: [Skyline Site Visit.docx](#)
[riley_farm_location.docx](#)

Good morning,

Attached are the details for our March 4th Skyline Site Visit. Note we are meeting at Riley Farms at 7:15 am and you should pack a bag lunch.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Subject: HAT 6 March 2nd Conference Call Info
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:38:11 PM
Attachments: [2020-3-2 HAT 6 conference call agenda.doc](#)

Good afternoon,

Attached is the agenda for next the HAT 6 conference call next Monday, March 2nd at 1:00. Call in information is below.

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Access Code: 3660816

Thanks,

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R. L. Harris Hydroelectric Project

FERC No. 2628

Meeting Agenda March 2, 2020 Conference Call and Skype

Meeting Purpose: Discuss the R.L. Harris Project cultural resources, including the Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan, upcoming Skyline Site Visit, and other relevant discussions.

1:00 PM	Welcome, Safety Message, and Meeting Purpose
1:15 PM	Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan
1:45 PM	Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan
2:15 PM	Skyline Site Visit Details
2:30 PM	Other Relevant Discussions
2:45 PM	Wrap-up, Questions, and Adjourn

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Subject: Harris relicensing - Skyline site visit and upcoming conference call
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:53:55 AM

HAT 6 members,

Please join Alabama Power for a visit to the Harris Project lands in the Skyline Wildlife Management Area (Jackson County, AL) on March 23, 2020. This trip was originally scheduled for March 4 but had to be rescheduled due to weather.

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Subject: RE: Harris relicensing - response to comments on statements of work
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:00:55 AM

Hi RaeLynn,

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The preliminary assessment of 96 sites did not include a systematic shovel testing of the previously recorded sites. The intent is to address sites that were originally misplotted, that are clearly deflated beyond the potential to retain intact cultural deposits, lay below the winter draw down and are inaccessible year round, or that have been subjected to alteration that has negated their potential to contain intact cultural deposits (e.g. developed). Instead, it includes limited shovel testing to examine each site's disposition and determine the site's potential to be incorporated in the final selection subjected to systematic testing under the cultural resources assessment methodology (Phase I). Nonsystematic shovel tests or cut bank profiles are conducted at each site to examine the disposition of the subsurface and ensure that they have been deflated as extensively as indicated. Shovel tests were excavated to a maximum of 70 cm as any site with artifact baring deposits that

deep or the potential for deeper deposits would be included in the site list that would receive additional cultural resource assessment. The preliminary assessment was designed to err on the side of inclusion. If a site was found to fall within the operating guidelines of the Harris project or within the areas above winter drawdown and exhibited any potential for containing intact cultural deposits, they were incorporated into the list for additional assessment.

Lake Harris and Skyline (cultural resources assessment)

The selected archaeological sites are subjected to systematic shovel testing at 30 m intervals. When two consecutive negative shovel test are encountered, the distance between the last positive and first negative shovel tests will be split in half (i.e. 15 m) to more clearly delineate the site boundary. Should a site be situated in an area with deposits greater than 70 cm (e.g. floodplain where sedimentation occurs), a bucket auger is employed to examine the disposition of deeply buried cultural materials. These methods comply with the AHC guidelines. Should a site contain intact cultural deposits, it will be recommended eligible for listing to the National Register. If a site is found to exhibit no potential for intact cultural deposits and does not exhibit any of the remaining criteria defined by the National Park Service for eligibility, then it will be recommended ineligible for listing to the National Register.

Please let me know if you have any additional comments or questions.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Harris relicensing - Skyline site visit and upcoming conference call
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:46:33 AM

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Subject: RE: Harris relicensing - Skyline site visit and upcoming conference call
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 12:06:42 PM

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Thank you, the state has been asked to do the same. I will look forward to a time when we may reschedule.

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Subject: RE: UPDATE - Harris Relicensing - Initial Study Report meeting
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 2:43:25 PM

Angie,

I am sorry to throw another problem your way, but April 27th is a state holiday and our office is scheduled to be closed. I did not realize until I started to put it on my calendar.

Best,

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 1:00 PM

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Got it – thanks!

Be safe!

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Subject: CANCELLED - HAT 6 March 25th conference call
Date: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:53:02 AM

HAT 6 Members,

Due to concerns with COVID-19 and resulting office closures, we are canceling the March 25 HAT 6 conference call. We will respond to comments on the Inadvertent Discovery Plan and the Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan via email. We will also use email to communicate regarding the Area of Potential Effects, as needed.

Thank you for your understanding,

Angie Anderegg

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Subject: HAT 6 - March 2 meeting notes
Date: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:18:12 PM
Attachments: [2020-03-02 HAT 6 Meeting Notes.pdf](#)

HAT 6,

Attached are meeting notes from the March 2, 2020 HAT 6 meeting. Note that due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, participants were limited for this meeting. These notes can also be found in the HAT 6 folder at www.harrisrelicensing.com [harrisrelicensing.com].

Thanks,

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R. L. Harris Hydroelectric Project

FERC No. 2628

Meeting Summary HAT 6 Conference Call/Skype Meeting March 2, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Participants:

Amanda McBride- Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)
Eric Sipes- Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)
RaeLynn Butler - Muscogee (Creek) Nation
LeeAnn Wendt - Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Rachel McNamara – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
Keith Chandler - Alabama Power
Bill Gardner - Alabama Power
Ashley McVicar – Alabama Power
Angie Anderegg- Alabama Power
Tina Mills - Alabama Power
Amanda Fleming - Kleinschmidt Associates
Matt Gage – Office of Archaeological Research (OAR)

Action Items:

- Muscogee (Creek) Nation to provide comments on the draft IDP and draft TCP no later than March 11th.
- Alabama Power to schedule conference call no later than March 27th for the purpose of discussing the TCP details.
- Alabama Power to reschedule Skyline site visit.

Notes:

Angie Anderegg (Alabama Power) welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation in the conference call. Angie provided an overview of the meeting agenda as provided in the meeting invitation.

Amanda Fleming (Kleinschmidt) reminded everyone that the purposes of the call are to discuss the Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan (TCP).

Amanda Fleming stated that Alabama Power emailed the draft IDP and draft TCP to HAT 6 on February 6, 2020 and requested comments by February 28, 2020, but no comments on either draft document had been received to date. Amanda Fleming added that the Draft IDP incorporated most of the comments on the IDP outline from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, specifically comments received on human remains, curations, photos, and consultation timeframes had been incorporated. Amanda Fleming noted further that a contact list had not been incorporated. Rather than include a contact list in the IDP that would require continuous updates to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and stakeholders with each contact change, Alabama Power will work with the Office of Archeological Research (OAR) and maintain an updated list on file with Alabama Power Environmental Affairs Department. This will prevent the need to refile an updated IDP with each contact update. RaeLynn Butler (Muscogee (Creek)

Nation) stated that the email had been overlooked by mistake, but comments on the IDP and TCP will be provided no later than March 11, 2020. Amanda McBride (Alabama Historical Commission (AHC)) stated that their only comment on the draft IDP is to modify wording as necessary to cover any type of burial discovered, not specifically American Indian.

Amanda Fleming reminded everyone that creating a TCP Identification Plan as a stand-alone document is a new process for Alabama Power, as TCP provisions were incorporated within the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) in the past. Amanda also provided, as a reminder, the definition of a TCP and stated that the reference to ethnography methods in the TCP Identification Plan at this point includes only the Muscogee (Creek) Nation¹. Amanda Fleming asked about progress for TCP ethnography such as obtaining oral histories, and scheduling a site visit. RaeLynn stated that possible site visit dates have not been discussed yet, and a separate call may be necessary prior to the site visit. Amanda Fleming stated that another conference call will be scheduled no later than March 27, 2020 for the purpose of discussing additional IDP and TCP comments and the TCP ethnography details. Rachel McNamara (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)) added that special consideration should be given to confidentially regarding TCP details. Rachel explained that communications should remain direct and filings should be made as privileged. Amanda Fleming stated that information filed as part of the public record will not be site specific. RaeLynn Butler added that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation must establish Alabama Power's need for confidential information such as the list of plants prior to sharing this information. Amanda McBride stated that the AHC had no additional comments on the TCP at this time.

Amanda Fleming explained that the draft IDP and TCP were provided to HAT 6 for comment and have not yet been filed with FERC. Alabama Power intends to solicit comments on the drafts, incorporate comments where applicable, and file with FERC a collaborative draft IDP and TCP as part of its Initial Study Report (ISR) filing in April 2020. Angie Anderegg added that this information consultation process will enable Alabama Power to address and incorporate as many comments as possible early in the process. Rachel McNamara added that Alabama Power should include comments received during this process as part of the consultation record filed with the ISR. RaeLynn Butler commented that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation will provide comments directly to Alabama Power and will file comments with FERC.

Amanda Fleming stated that the Skyline field trip planned for March 4th must be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Matt Gage (OAR) provided a general overview of the site visit preparation work that had been conducted to-date.

Next, Amanda Fleming discussed the proposed Area of Potential Effects (APE). Amanda Fleming reminded everyone that Alabama Power's proposed APE is the Harris FERC Project Boundary and asked RaeLynn Butler to provide additional clarification regarding comments previously provided on the proposed APE. RaeLynn stated that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's proposed definition allows for flexibility in the event that a site not currently within the FERC Project Boundary is impacted by Project activities in the future and that in the past the Muscogee (Creek) Nation worked with utilities to incorporate this definition of APE. Rachel McNamara stated that the standard definition for the APE is the project boundary and areas affected by

¹ As of March 11, 2020, no other applicable tribe has requested TCP identification.

project operations, which may extend to areas that may have indirect effects. Rachel added that the APE and project boundary could be different. RaeLynn Butler asked when Alabama Power would determine the APE definition, and Amanda Fleming stated that it will be finalized according to the study plan.

Amanda Fleming reminded everyone of the following upcoming deadlines for the Cultural Resources Study Plan: Alabama Power will file the ISR no later than April 10, 2020; stakeholder have the opportunity to file comments on the ISR with FERC; Alabama Power will hold its ISR meeting during April 2020.

In conclusion, Amanda Fleming asked for any further comments or discussion, and, with none given, thanked everyone for their time and closed the meeting.

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Subject: NEW UPDATE - Harris Relicensing - Initial Study Report meeting
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:42:38 PM
Importance: High

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To: [RaeLynn Butler](#)
Subject: Re: NEW UPDATE - Harris Relicensing - Initial Study Report meeting
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:19:23 PM

Hi RaeLynn,

Thanks for letting me know. We'll be sure to cover the cultural in the morning.

Thanks,

Angie

From: RaeLynn Butler <raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>
Subject: RE: NEW UPDATE - Harris Relicensing - Initial Study Report meeting

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Hi Angela,

We already have a conference call scheduled for April 28th at 12 pm. We will only be available to call in for the morning portion of the Initial Study Report meeting.

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To: [McBride, Amanda](#); [Sipes, Eric](#)
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Subject: Fw: Harris Relicensing - APE (FERC Project Number 2628 and AHC Project Number 2017-1147)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:30:09 PM

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are all staying well during this challenging time.

As you are aware, FERC required Alabama Power to include a written description of the Harris Project APE and a map clearly identifying that APE and its relationship to the Harris Project boundary with the Initial Study Report, which will be filed with FERC on or before April 12, 2020. While it was necessary to cancel our meeting on March 25, 2020, it precluded our opportunity to further discuss the Harris APE. Given your current staff reductions due to Covid-19, we request that you provide a response to the February 19, 2020 email (below) either concurring with the proposed APE, or if further discussions are needed, noting that you are still working with Alabama Power to determine a final Harris APE. If you prefer written correspondence, please submit a copy of the letter via email as well. This response will be filed with FERC in the Harris Initial Study Report.

In addition, we offer the following clarification. During the last HAT 6 meeting on March 2, 2020 the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and FERC discussed revisions to the Alabama Power proposed APE. Regarding the APE that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation offered, it should be noted that the land around the Harris Project is private property. The AHC does not have jurisdiction to manage projects on private property and furthermore, Alabama Power does not have authority to manage any projects on private property. In addition, the Harris Project differs from the referenced Pensacola Hydro Project (FERC Project Number 1494) where "outside the project boundary" language was proposed to be used in the APE. Notably, that relicensing effort is ongoing and the APE has not been finalized. Finally, the Pensacola Hydro Project is located in 4 counties in Oklahoma, and occupies federal land. The Bureau of Indian Affairs holds lands in trust for federally recognized Indian tribes within the existing Pensacola Hydro Project Boundary.

If possible, we request your response before April 3, 2020 to prepare for the Initial Study Report filing.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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From: Anderegg, Angela Segars <ARSEGARS@southernco.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 3:57 PM

To: McBride, Amanda <amanda.mcbride@ahc.alabama.gov>; Sipes, Eric <eric.sipes@ahc.alabama.gov>

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Subject: Harris Relicensing - APE

Good afternoon,

Alabama Power requests your concurrence regarding the proposed Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the Harris Project (P-2628) which was presented at the November 6th HAT 6 meeting in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Alabama Power proposed APE are the lands in the R.L. Harris FERC Project Boundary (Lake Harris and Skyline). For your reference, the Harris Project Boundary includes:

The Harris Project consists of a dam, spillway, powerhouse, and those lands and waters necessary for the operation of the hydroelectric project and enhancement and protection of environmental resources. These structures, lands, and water are enclosed within the FERC Project Boundary. Under the existing Harris Project license, the FERC Project Boundary encloses two distinct geographic areas, described below.

Harris Reservoir is the 9,870-acre reservoir (Harris Reservoir) created by the R.L. Harris Dam (Harris Dam). Harris Reservoir is located on the Tallapoosa River, near Lineville, Alabama. The lands adjoining the reservoir total approximately 7,392 acres and are included in the FERC Project Boundary. This includes land to 795 feet mean sea level (msl) (Alabama Power owns 2 feet of flood **storage** (793-795), as well as natural undeveloped areas, hunting lands, prohibited access areas, recreational areas, and all islands. Finally, this includes a scenic easement (to 800 feet msl or 50 horizontal feet from 793 feet msl, whichever is less, but never less than 795 feet msl).

The Harris Project also contains 15,063 acres of land within the James D. Martin-Skyline Wildlife Management Area (Skyline WMA) located in Jackson County, Alabama. These lands are located approximately 110 miles north of Harris Reservoir and were acquired and incorporated into the FERC Project Boundary as part of the FERC-approved Harris Project Wildlife Mitigative Plan and Wildlife Management Plan. These lands are leased to, and managed by, the State of Alabama for wildlife management and public hunting and are part of the Skyline WMA.

If possible, we request your response before March 2, 2020 to facilitate any potential APE discussion during the upcoming HAT 6 conference call.

Thanks,

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From: [Anderegg, Angela Segars](#)
To: [RaeLynn Butler](#)
Subject: RE: HAT 6 - Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan
Date: Friday, April 03, 2020 10:53:24 AM

Hi Rae Lynn,

Alabama Power has addressed most of your March 13, 2020 comments on the Harris IDP and TCP Appendix A in the final plans that will be filed with the Initial Study Report on April 10, 2020. For those few items from your email that we did not address by making edits in either the IDP or the TCP, we have provided a response below.

IDP

- In Section 2.1.3 Discovery Protocol (Item A): The Muscogee (Creek) Nation requested the required be revised from immediately to “within 24 hours”.
 - Alabama Power considers the word immediately sufficient to convey the need for a rapidly communicating the information.
- In Section 2.1.3 Discovery Protocol (Item C): The Muscogee (Creek) Nation requested that Alabama Power add the following information: “Other than for crime scene investigation, no excavation, examination, photographs, or analysis of human remains will be conducted without first securing permission from the relevant Tribes If it is determined that additional archaeological investigations are needed to evaluate the significance of the discovery or to assess project impacts to the discovery, a plan of action will need to be established.”
 - As noted in the IDP, Alabama Power will consult with Alabama SHPO, and applicable tribes in accordance with the requirements of 36 CFR 800.11 and 800.13.

TCP, Appendix A

- *What research has been done so far? What information has been found regarding these tribal towns?*
 - These sites are discussed in the previous survey reports. In particular, please see Nielsen et al. 1974 (NADB#4050746).
- *OAR has been paid to coordinate or organize Tribal Consultation meetings for federal agencies who are consulting, not for OAR. We are not aware of OAR consulting with Tribes on their own projects, collections, research, survey work, field schools, or policies as a CRM. The university as a whole needs better tribal consultation and collaboration.*
 - In regard to comments on the OAR’s tribal consultation experience, Alabama Power reached out to OAR who provided the following information:

OAR came into existence in 1972 and has worked with tribal representatives since the first year of its inception. OAR is part of one of the oldest museums in the country (UA’s archaeological collections began in 1848) and has CRM roots in the river basin surveys of the 1930s and 40s. UA began work with Alabama Power Company in the 1958 during the Coosa River projects. Since that time we have been involved with dozens of ethnographic studies, including the original RL Harris reservoir research in the 1970s, studying the fish weirs and the people who built and used them, both historically and prior to European contact. In recent years alone, we have coordinated directly with the Muscogee Creek Nation for Alabama Power on excavations and reburial of human remains at Site 1Et26 on Neely Henry Reservoir and Site 1Ce80 on Weiss Reservoir.

On OAR's own projects in the last six years, we have worked directly with the THPO of the MCN helping engineering students create a 3D model and cast a replica of a sword from the Woods Island site; the MCN supported a student working on his PhD in the Anthropology Department, through OAR, studying the extent of the archaeological record as it relates to MCN cultural heritage; and OAR has been responsible for notifications associated with all of UA Museums related human remains collections, whether the NAGPRA coordination or human remains found at Moundville Archaeological Park during the Riverbank Erosion project or 2019 and 2020 slumps on Mound B and ravines. We have consulted about information related to the proposed construction of a replacement structure on the summit of Mound B here at the park, we have worked with the MCN regarding the Alabama Indigenous Mound Trail and celebrated with Ms. Butler and the Abihka at the AIMT sign dedication at the Choccolocco Creek Archaeological District, and continue to seek their input on significant plants in Alabama for use in MCN traditional cultural practices. The PI for the project has personally visited the ceremonial grounds of Ms. Butler's staff member (David Proctor) on multiple occasions and sought the advise of her staff on the best means to address several projects. They also work closely with other consulting tribes here in Alabama.

Kristen Koors, the project director, does work closely with tribes, whether coordinating for other agencies, such as ALDoT and TVA or in seeking additional information regarding OAR's own projects.

CVs for both the PI and Project Director are available upon request.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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Subject: RE: HAT 6 - Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan

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The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Comments are attached. Mvto

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Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:59 AM

To: Raelynn Butler <raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov>

Subject: RE: HAT 6 - Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan

Hi Raelynn, Friday will be fine. Thanks!

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From: Raelynn Butler <raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 4:44 PM

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Hi Angie,

I would like to request an extension on submitting comments on the IDP and TCPIP. I would like to submit by Friday by 5pm. We have had a whirlwind of a week and we need more time to finish our review. Thanks for understanding.

Mvto

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Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 2:12 PM

To: APC Harris Relicensing <g2apchr@southernco.com>

Subject: HAT 6 - Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan

HAT 6,

Please review the attached Draft Inadvertent Discovery Plan and Draft Traditional Cultural Properties Identification Plan, and provide any comments or questions you may have to harrisrelicensing@southernco.com by February 28, 2020.

Thanks,

Angie Anderegg

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Attachment 4
Cultural Resources Privileged Consultation Record
(May 2019-March 2020)

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