



April 29, 2020

Jeremy Eddy
DHEC-BLWM
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Permit I-002297
Fairfield Quarry
Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC
Fairfield County
SHPO Project No. 19-KL0393

Dear Jeremy Eddy:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the permit application referenced above for possible adverse effects to significant cultural and historic sites pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act (SC Code Title 48, Chapter 20, Sections 10-310) and its implementing regulations found at Chapter 89-120(C)(4) of the SC Code of Regulations. SHPO recommends that additional cultural resources survey is **not necessary** in the areas that will be affected by the proposed mining activities. These areas are not likely to contain significant cultural and/or historical sites. We know of no properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that will be affected by the proposed project.

We do request, however, that our Office be notified immediately if archaeological materials or human skeletal remains are encountered prior to or during construction on the project site. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, brick scatters, worked wood, bone and stone, along with metal and glass objects.

Thank you for giving our Office the opportunity to comment on this permit application. Please refer to SHPO Project Number 19-KL0393 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you or the applicant has any questions or comments, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or KSchroer@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Keely Lewis-Schroer

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Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Office