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John Mayer  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Wilmington District  
69 Darlington Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403-1343

Re: Southport Pumping Station Erosion Control Project, Brunswick County, CH 11-0746

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Thank you for your e-mail of August 16, 2011, forwarding the Cultural Resource Investigation for the above project.

We appreciate your research on the pump station, which was omitted from the National Register nomination for the Southport Historic District. We concur with your finding that the pump station does not meet the National Register Criteria that the historic district was nominated under. The pump station is also not eligible to be listed individually as it is less than 50 years old and does not meet Criteria Consideration G for exceptional importance. Therefore, the pump station is considered a non-contributing resource within the Southport Historic District.

We also concur with you finding that the project, which includes replacing the existing loose piles of concrete and brick along the shoreline with a granite revetment, will have no adverse effect on historic resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

*Renee Gledhill-Earley*

for Claudia Brown