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

RE: Manteo 204 (Shallowbag) Bay Project – Dredge Material Disposal and Oyster Reef Construction,
Dare County, ER 09-1280

Dear Mr. Mayer,

We have received the survey report for the above project conducted by the USACE Field Research Facility in Duck, NC, and believe it adequately addresses our concerns for historic resources. Based on the information provided, we believe the project is unlikely to affect any significant submerged resources. We therefore recommend no further remote sensing or archaeological work be conducted for this project as proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, North Carolina legislation (G.S. 121-22 to 28, Article 3), and the Abandoned Shipwreck Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-298).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee Gledhill-Earley".

for Ramona M. Bartos