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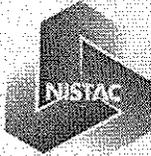
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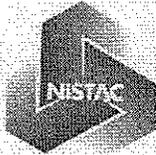
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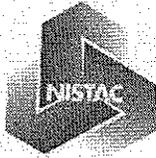
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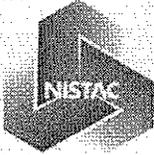
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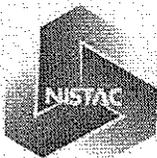
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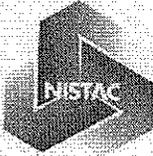
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Mr. Don Underwood
Executive Director
Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 23005
Jackson, MS 39225-3005

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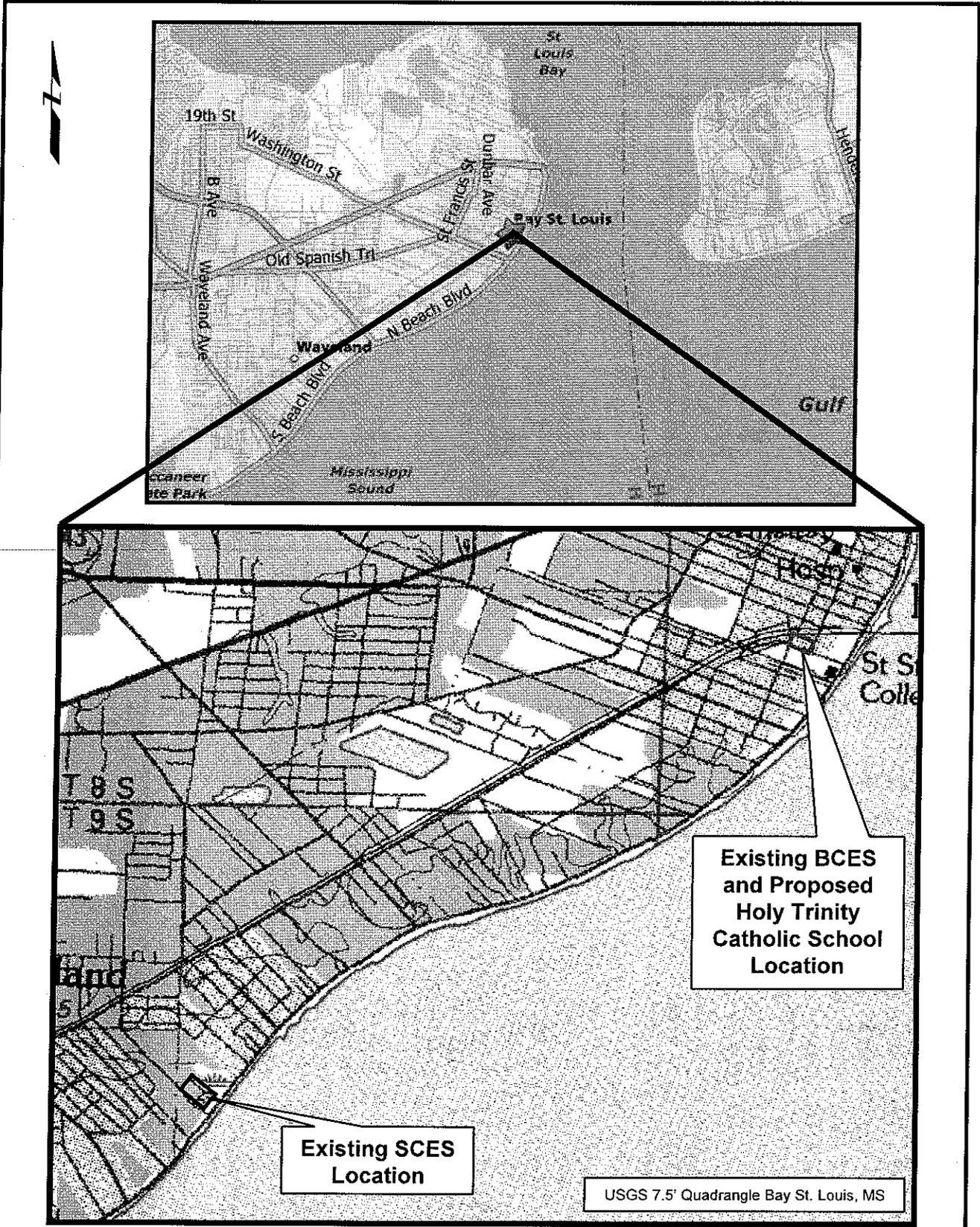
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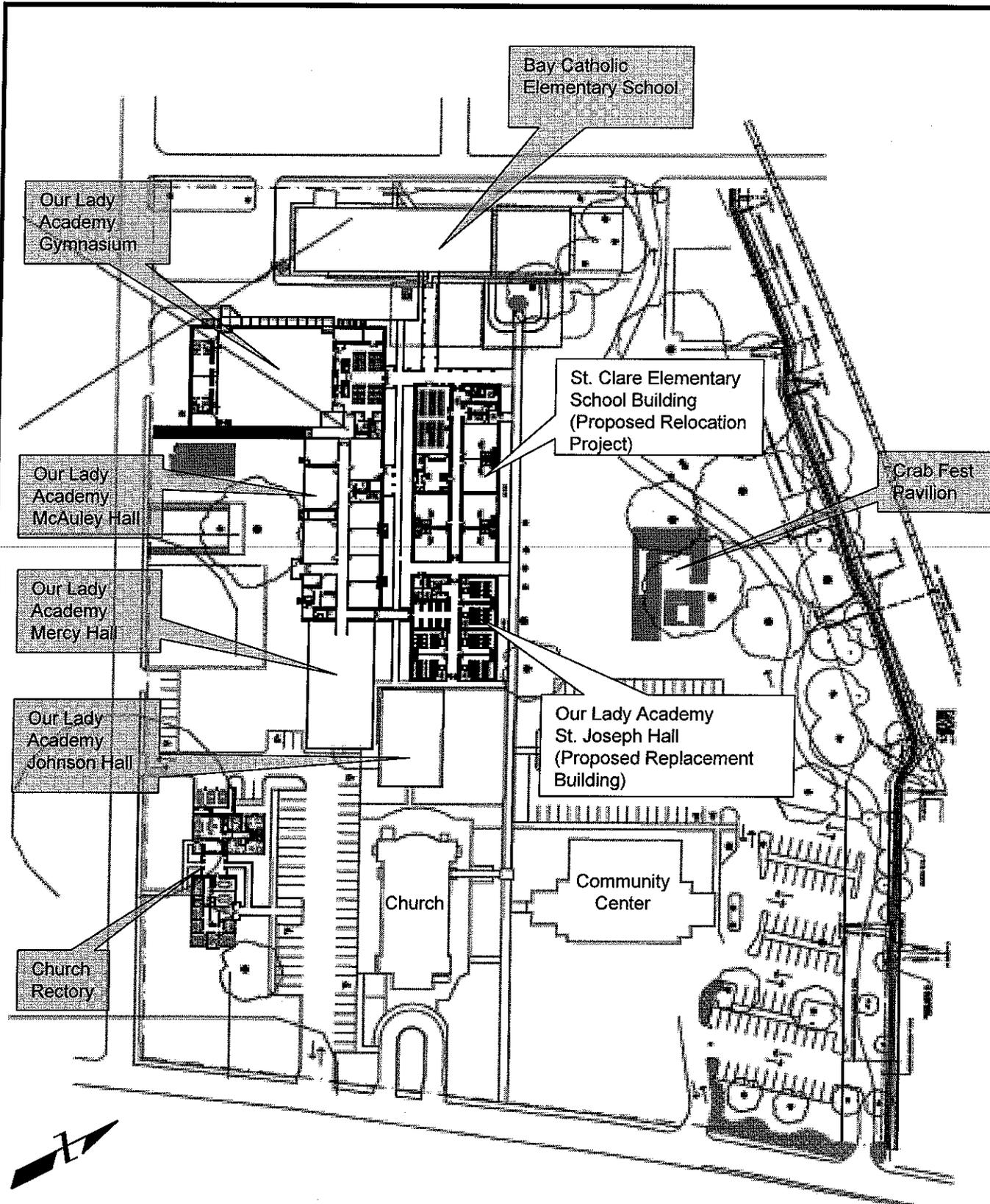
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Mr. Ray Aycock
Field Supervisor
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<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant adverse wetland impacts
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<i>Sahi Chandler</i>
Environmental Coordinator
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
07-891 9/24/07
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October 3, 2007

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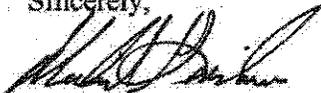
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Catholic Diocese of Biloxi

Site Location:

Holy Trinity Catholic School, Bay St. Louis, MS

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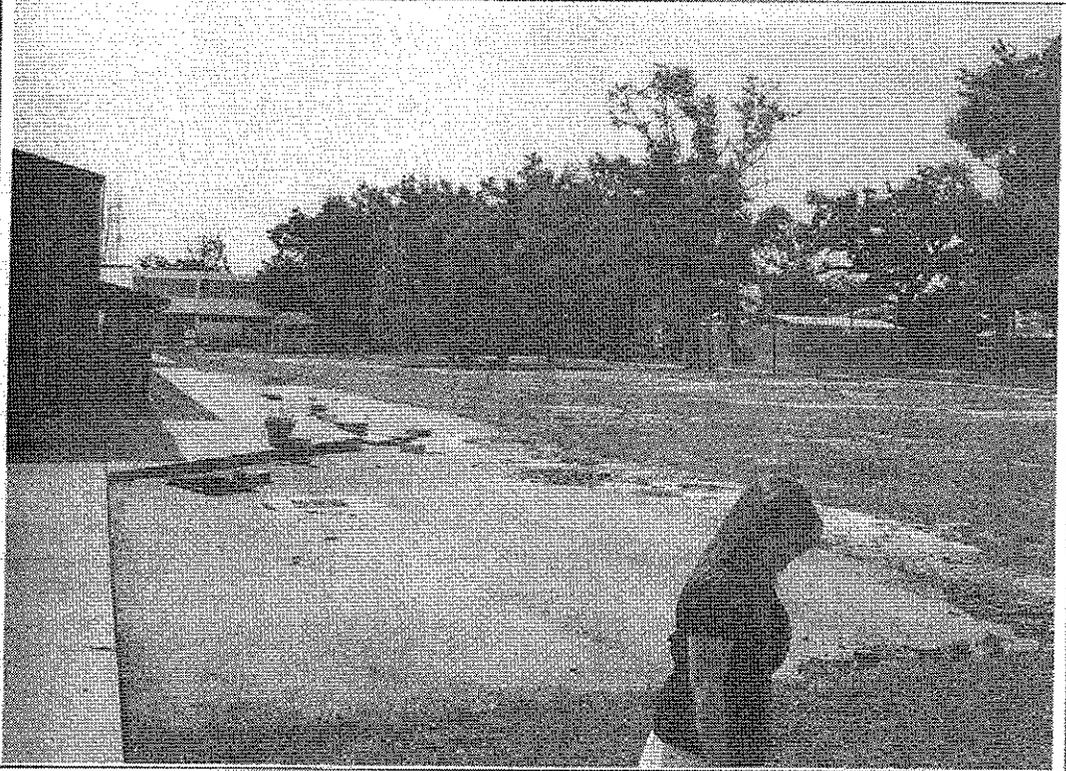
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Description:

Overview from southeast corner of site showing general area of classroom placement.



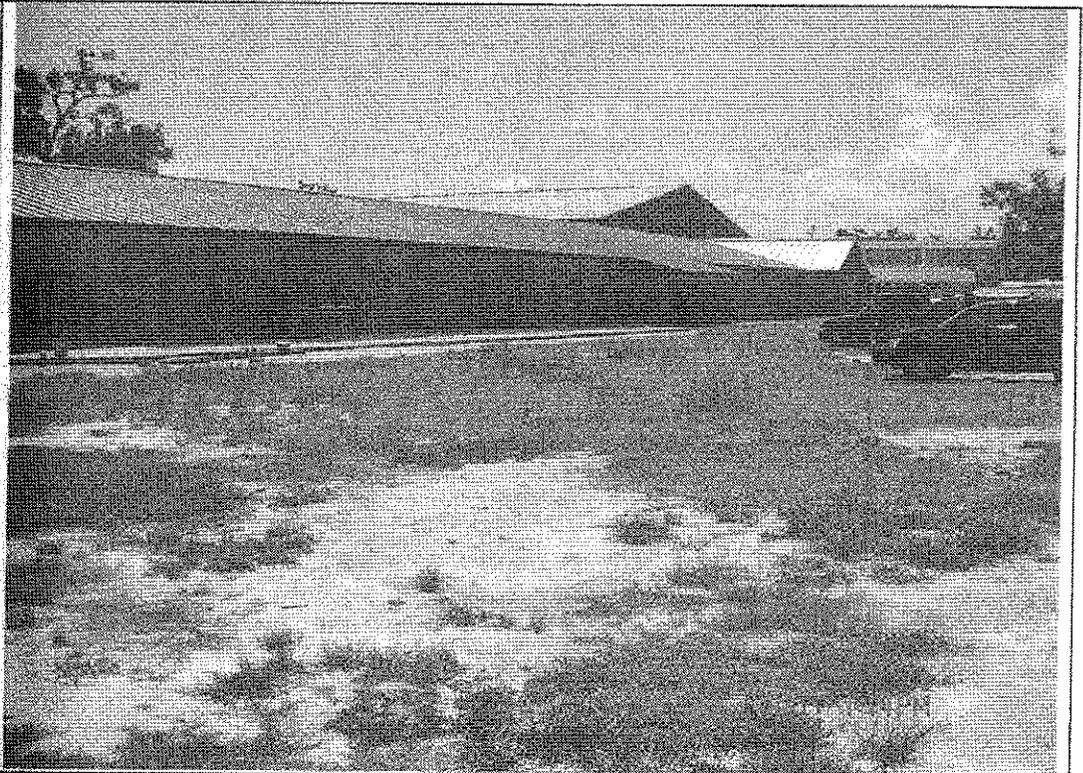
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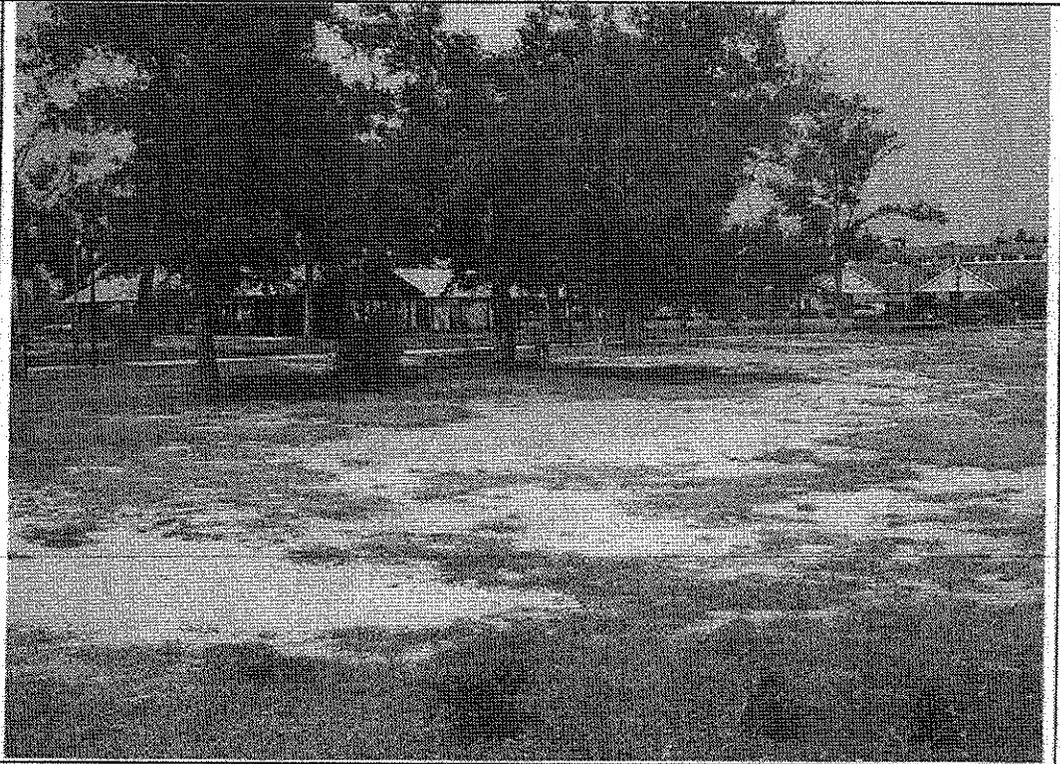
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Description:

Overview of site from the southwest corner.





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October 3, 2007

Mr. Kenneth H. Carleton
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
101 Industrial Road
Choctaw, MS 39305

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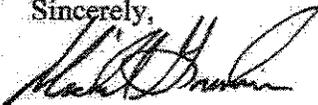
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FEMA-1604-DR-MS

Drummond, Paul

From: Carleton, Ken [KCarleton@choctaw.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 11:40
To: Drummond, Paul
Subject: RE: Holy Trinity 106 Consultation

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians concurs that a Phase I archaeological survey needs to be conducted for this project. As soon as it is completed and we have reviewed the report, we will be able to comment on the overall project.

Kenneth H. Carleton
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Archaeologist
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-----Original Message-----

From: Drummond, Paul [mailto:paul.a.drummond@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 8:15 AM
To: Carleton, Ken
Cc: Grisham, Michael
Subject: Holy Trinity 106 Consultation

Good morning,

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As required by FEMA policy, I have mailed a signed hard copy via DHL.

It was a pleasure to meet you last Friday and I am looking forward to my membership in the Mississippi Association of Professional Archaeologists.

Have a great day,

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RE: Proposed relocation of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi's St. Clare Elementary School and Renovation and Upgrade of Bay Catholic Elementary School, MDAH Project Log #10-072-07, Hancock County

Dear Mike:

We have reviewed your request for a determination of eligibility and effect, received today, for the above referenced project in accordance with our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR Part 800. After reviewing the information provided, it is our determination that no known cultural resources will be affected, and we do not recommend a Phase I archaeological investigation. Therefore, we have no reservations with the proposed project.

Should there be additional work in connection with the project, or any changes in the scope of work, please let us know in order that we may provide you with appropriate comments in compliance with the above referenced regulations. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at (601) 576-6940.

Sincerely,



Jim Woodrick
Review and Compliance Officer

FOR: H.T. Holmes
State Historic Preservation Officer

c: Clearinghouse for Federal Programs



**MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**

November 27, 2007

Ms. Angela M. Chaisson
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Gaithersburg, MD 20878

RE: DMR-080264; NISTAC

Dear Ms. Chaisson:

The Department of Marine Resources in cooperation with other state agencies is responsible under the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP) for managing the coastal resources of Mississippi. Proposed activities in the coastal area are reviewed to insure that the activities are in compliance with the MCP.

The Department has received a request to review the proposed relocation of the St. Clare Elementary School in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi. The Department has no objections provided there are no direct or indirect impacts to coastal wetlands and no coastal program agency objects to the proposal. If wetland impacts are anticipated, an application should be submitted to this office for review. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your project.

For more information or questions concerning this correspondence, contact Ron Cole with the Bureau of Wetlands Permitting at (228) 523-4117 or ronald.cole@dmr.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Cole".

Ron Cole
Coastal Resource Management Specialist