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December 16, 2008

RE: DHR Project File Nos.: 2007-8376B, 2007-2501B & 2006-7587B  
Received by DHR November 5, 2007/  
Additional Information Received: November 5, 2008  
Applicant: City of Fort Pierce  
Application No.: SAJ-1993-41787 (IP-JWH)  
Project: Fort Pierce City Marina – Storm Protection and Reconstruction  
County: St. Lucie

Dear Mr. Ward:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced project application in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992; 36 C.F.R., Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties for assessment of possible adverse impact to cultural resources (any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object) listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places.

In our letters to the Army Corps of Engineers, Tetra Tech and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2007, we requested that an underwater cultural resource assessment survey be conducted for the above-referenced project area. Based on further information provided by Ms. Christa Razem with the City of Fort Pierce, and further review of our records, we are rescinding our request for a survey.

However, due to the rich maritime history of Fort Pierce area and lack of any professional underwater archaeological investigation in the project area, there is some potential for submerged historic resources to be present. Therefore, permits or funding or fund for this project, when approved, should include the following special condition/contingency plan regarding unexpected discoveries during shoreline and river-bottom disturbing activities in the project area:

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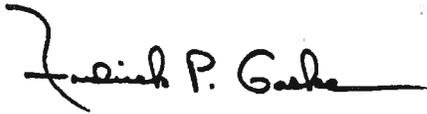
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- If prehistoric or historic artifacts, vessel remnants, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures, colonial or early American settlement, or maritime history are encountered at any time within the project area, the permitted project should cease all activities involving disturbance in the immediate vicinity of such discoveries. The permittee, or other designee, should contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance and Review Section at (850) 245-6333, as well as the appropriate permitting or funding agency. The project activities should not resume without verbal and/or written authorizations.

For any questions concerning our comments, please contact Michael Hart, Historic Sites Specialist, by phone at (850) 245-6333, or by electronic mail at [mrhart@dos.state.fl.us](mailto:mrhart@dos.state.fl.us). We appreciate your continued interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely,



Frederick P. Gaske, Director, and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Xc: Richard Myers, FEMA- Orlando  
Wendi Nance, Tetra Tech EC, Inc.  
Justin Hughes, USACE