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Western Gulf Coast Integrated Water Management Division
Freese and Nichols, Inc.
10431 Morado Circle
Bldg. 5, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78759
Attn: Kelsey Calvez

Re: Docket No. FD 36633, Louisiana 23 Development Company, LLC – Construction and Operation
Exemption –Plaquemines Parish, La.;
Preliminary Environmental Consultation

Dear Kelsey Calvez,

This is in response to your submittal received by our office on November 18, 2022 regarding the above-referenced project. We reviewed the project and offer the following response.

The proposed project is located within a portion of the state that is considered high probability for encountering archaeological sites. There are a number of previously recorded archaeological sites around the proposed project area.

Given the archaeological sensitivity of the project location, the proposed ground disturbance, and lack of previous Phase I cultural resources survey, it is the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office that projects could impact unrecorded archaeological resources. Therefore, we are recommending a Phase I cultural resources survey of the proposed project area. A copy of our contracting archaeologist list can be found on our website at:

<https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/archaeology/CRM/databases/contracting-archaeologists/index>.

If you have any questions, please contact Renee Erickson at rerickson@crt.la.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin P. Sanders".

Kristin Sanders
State Historic Preservation Officer

