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Mr. Deji Ajose-Adeogun
Genesis Group
2507 Callaway Road, Suite 100
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

November 15, 2011

RE: DHR Project File Number: 2011-4909
Proposed Lafayette Street Drainage Improvement
Tallahassee, Leon County

Dear Mr. Ajose-Adeogun:

In accordance with the procedures contained in the City of Tallahassee / Leon County's Natural Features Inventory requirements, we reviewed the referenced property for possible impact to cultural resources (any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object) listed, or eligible for listing, on the *National Register of Historic Places*, or otherwise of historical, archaeological, or architectural value.

A review of the Florida Master Site File indicates that the project is located within the boundaries of the Martin/ De Soto Winter Encampment archaeological site (8LE853B), which is eligible for listing on the *National Register*. This significant archaeological site is known to have yielded human remains. The Smoky Hollow Historic District (8LE4184) and the Governor John W. Martin House (8LE853A) are recorded adjacent to the project.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this agency that, in addition to the standard permitting condition, this permit, if issued, should include the following special condition regarding unexpected discoveries during ground disturbing activities on the property:

- If a concentration of prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures, early colonial, territorial or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project streets, the permitted project should cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the immediate vicinity of such discoveries. The applicant, or other designee, should contact the Division of Historical Resources, Compliance and Review Section at 850.245.6333, as well as the appropriate permitting agency office. Project activities should not resume without verbal and/or written authorization from the Division.
- In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05, *Florida Statutes*.

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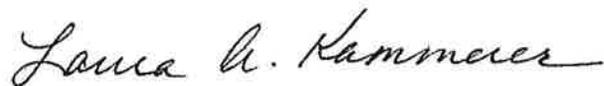
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If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Scott Edwards, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail scott.edwards@dos.myflorida.com, or at 850.245.6333 or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura A. Kammerer".

Laura A. Kammerer
Historic Preservationist Supervisor
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Bureau of Historic Preservation