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Ms. Joan Deming
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January 14, 2009

Re: DHR Project File No.: 2008-07462 / Received by DHR: December 8, 2008
Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the East Airfield Development Area, Orange County, Florida

Dear Ms. Deming:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced survey report in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and *36 C.F.R., Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*, and Chapter 267, *Florida Statutes*, 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 (NRHP).

In July 2008, Archaeological Consultants, Inc. (ACI) conducted an archaeological and historical Phase I survey of the East Airfield Development area on behalf of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. ACI identified one historic archaeological site, one historic drainage ditch system, two historic windmills, and two historic cattle pens within the project area during the investigation. The above resources also constitute a newly recorded resource group (8OR9851).

ACI determined that the Four Piers Sites (8OR9849) does not appear to be eligible for listing on the NRHP based on low density and lack of research potential. The windmills (8OR9852 and 8OR9853), the cattle pens (8OR9854 and 8OR9855), and the ditch system (8OR9850) are common features in the region and appear to be ineligible for listing on the NRHP either individually or as a resource group.

ACI determined that the proposed park improvements will have no effect on the railroad or other cultural resources listed, or eligible for listing, on the NRHP or otherwise of archaeological, architectural, or historical significance. ACI recommends no further investigation of the park.

Based on the information provided, our office concurs with these determinations and finds the submitted report complete and sufficient in accordance with Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*.

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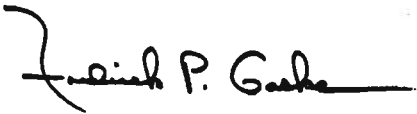
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However, please note that future reports must include more information about the history of land use and ownership, particularly the persons likely associated with the identified resources.

For any questions concerning our comments, please contact April Westerman, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail at amwesterman@dos.state.fl.us, or by phone at (850) 245-6333. We appreciate your continued interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frederick P. Gaske". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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