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RE: **Cultural Historic Baseline Survey for the Proposed KY 227 Curve Correction from Approximately 1.1 MI Northwest of the Intersection with Lloyd Road to Approximately 0.12 MI Northwest of the Intersection with Viley Lane, Scott County, Kentucky**
KYTC Project No. 7-9018

Dear Mr. Peake,

Thank you for your submittal of a revised cultural historic survey report and survey forms for the above-referenced project which is pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 470f) and implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. Part 800.

We understand that the proposed project involves improvements to KY 227 (Stamping Ground Road) between Mileposts 1.6 and 2.2 in Scott County, Kentucky. The project's purpose is to address horizontal and vertical sight distance issues in order to reduce crash frequency and severity. This survey effort identified fourteen historic resources that include: the previously identified SC-173, the Vivion Upshaw Brooking House, SC-174, the Choctaw Indian Academy, and SC-150/SC-693, Groverland Farm, as well as the previously unrecorded resources SC-808 through SC-814, SC-817 and SC-818. Additionally, two previously unrecorded culverts, SC-815 and SC-816, were also identified.

Nine resources, SC-809 through SC-814 and SC-817 as well as the two culverts, SC-815 and SC-816, were recommended as individually ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Three resources, SC-808, SC-818 and SC-150/SC-693 (Groverland Farm) are **Undetermined** due to lack of access during survey. SC-173, the Vivion Upshaw Brooking House, retains integrity to remain listed on the NRHP under Criterion C as an exemplary example of the Federal style in Scott County, while SC-174, the Choctaw Indian Academy, retains integrity to remain listed on the NRHP under Criterion A with areas of significance which include education, politics, religion and social/humanitarian interests. The stone walls (Resources D, F and G) associated with the Choctaw Indian Academy (SC-174) were determined to be individually eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A for



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their association with mid-19th century transportation and agriculture. We concur with each of these determinations of eligibility.

KYTC recommends a determination of **No Adverse Effect** for this undertaking.

Based on our review, all of the resources listed above with the exception of SC-173, SC-174, SC-808, SC-818 and SC-150/SC-693 do not appear to retain sufficient integrity or significance, and as a result, appear to be **Not Eligible** for listing on the NRHP. Sites SC-173, the Vivion Upshaw Brooking House, and SC-174, the Choctaw Indian Academy, do retain sufficient integrity and significance to remain listed on the NRHP under Criteria C and A, respectively. Resource G (datable to the mid-19th century) at SC-174, mentioned previously, was determined to have been constructed after the period of significance of the nearby Choctaw Indian Academy and can be associated with the early turnpike system in Kentucky. This resource will be carefully and appropriately restored and relocated by a qualified stonemason utilizing as much of the existing material as possible resulting in **No Adverse Effect** to the resource. SC-808, SC-818 and SC-150/SC-693 (Groverland Farm) are **Undetermined**. The integrity of these historic resources would not be compromised as a result of this project and would remain intact. Therefore, we **Concur** with your official eligibility determinations and with your determination of **No Adverse Effect**.

Thank you for coordinating with our office on this important project. Should you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Busby of my staff at kimberly.busby@ky.gov.

Sincerely,



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