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James Hamilton
Assistant Director
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2600 Hwy 155 SW
Stockbridge, GA 30281

**RE: Historic Earthworks Maintenance Operating Procedure
Multiple Counties, Georgia**

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has reviewed the operating procedure entitled *Historic Earthworks Maintenance*, with an effective date of July 31, 2018. Our comments are offered to assist the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Parks & Historic Sites Division (PRHS) in developing and implementing a uniform standard which outlines best management practices for historic earthworks located on PRHS properties.

Based on the information contained in the operating procedure, HPD concurs with the proposed preservation plan, which includes resource monitoring and project-based consultation with our office, the PRHS Resource Management Unit (RMU), and the PRHS Historian.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Aimee Bouzigard, Staff Archaeologist (PRHS), at (770) 389-7857 or aimee.bouzigard@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

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