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Mr. Steve Titus
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Re: *Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Proposed, First Marine Properties, LLC, Borrow Area and Adjacent Construction Area, Marshall County, Kentucky* by Steve Titus, Jeff Myers, Jeff Anderson, and Chip Perkins (American Resources Group, Ltd.).

Dear Mr. Titus:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above referenced report for an archaeological survey and geomorphological investigation conducted in Marshall County for the proposed First Marine Properties borrow area project. Survey of project area involved a combination of intensive pedestrian survey, screened shovel testing, and backhoe trenching. One new site (15M1488) was documented as a result of this project.

Site 15M1488 is a large, shallow, lithic scatter. Due to the sparse nature of the artifacts, the absence of features or midden deposits, and the possibility of displacement and secondary deposit of the lithic material the authors conclude that the site lacks the potential to add to our knowledge of local or regional prehistory and is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and recommends no further work and archaeological clearance. I concur with the author's findings and recommendations.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Yvonne Sherrick of my staff at 564-7005, ext. 113.

Sincerely,

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Re: Addendum to Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Proposed, First Marine Properties, LLC, Borrow Area and Adjacent Construction Area, Marshall County, Kentucky by Steve Titus (American Resources Group, Ltd.).

Dear Mr. Titus:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above referenced report for an archaeological survey conducted in Marshall County for the proposed First Marine Properties borrow area and adjacent construction area project. Survey of project area involved a combination of intensive pedestrian survey and screened shovel testing. Two new sites (15M1491 and 15M1492) were documented as a result of this project.

The two sites (15M1491 and 15M1492) are both prehistoric lithic scatters. 15M1491 is a unaffiliated lithic scatter that is confined to the plowzone, while 15M1492 is a plowzone lithic scatter dating to the Early Archaic time period. Due to a lack subsurface archaeological deposits and the limited artifact assemblages the author concludes that neither of the sites has potential for additional archaeological research and are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and recommends no further work and archaeological clearance. I concur with the author's findings and recommendations.

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