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Mr. Jeffrey G. Paine
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Re: South Liberty Oil Field
Liberty County, Texas

Dear Mr. Paine:

This letter is submitted in response to a file search, which was received by mail at this office on 04 October 2002, concerning the above-referenced project and the possible location of archeological or historical sites within its boundaries.

Please remember that information regarding site locations should not be made available to the general public, is not for publication or for use in public documents, and is for your company's use only. Site location information is protected by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 Title III, Section 304 and by Section 191.004 of the Antiquities Code of Texas. If you have questions regarding this policy please call Carolyn Spock, TARL Curator of Records at (512) 471-6006 or the Texas Historical Commission, Archeology Division at (512) 463-6096.

Our research has determined that within one kilometer of the proposed delineated project area, there are no recorded archeological or historical sites. No sites are registered as State Archeological Landmarks (SAL) or are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Although no sites have been recorded in the immediate vicinity of this project, this does **not** mean sites are not present. The lack of recorded prehistoric or historic remains may indicate that the project is in an area not yet explored for sites or that the sites may not be visible on the modern ground surface.

For further guidelines concerning your project, you need to contact the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission (512-463-6096) who handles regulatory and permitting details, provides comments, and makes decisions regarding archeological work.

I hope this response adequately fulfills your request for information. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allegra Azulay".

Allegra Azulay
Assistant Curator of Records

Enclosure
CC: Bill Martin, Archeology Division--THC