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All sounds good Bill & Emily,

What would also help us out would be once we have a final report that has been accepted, we would really appreciate it if you could send us two hard-bound copies so we can be sure to archive them when the Phase I investigations have been coordinated.

The Ohio SHPO is almost ready to fully-step into the digital age, but we are not quite there yet- so we still are archiving bound paper reports for the time being.

No worries about sending the latest draft of the report on multiple CDs, I will keep an eye out for them and share them with my colleague Lisa Adkins for her review of the history/architecture component.

All the best,

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Hi John,

Thank you for taking the time this morning to talk with me and Emily about the Highland 2 project. We appreciate your input and guidance. To reiterate what we talked about:

We are going to treat the entire project area as if it were high probability. We will conduct pedestrian survey at 10-meter intervals and do a controlled surface collection at each identified site using a 5-meter grid. We will also dig four shovel tests at each site to establish the stratigraphy. In the report we will compare the results of the different methodologies used for the two projects (Highland and Highland 2), evaluate the efficacies of each method, and provide suggestions for refining the predictive model used during the initial Highland project if warranted.

On another note, as I mentioned during our call we will be sending you the revised Highland report today. Please note that because the PDF is so large (over 200 mb) we had to split it into five different PDFs to put on the CD so that you would be able to open them. The different PDFs will correspond to different report chapters and there is one for the appendices. I just wanted you to be aware of this since it is not typically how we would do it.

Thank you again for all of your help with these projects.

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Greetings Bill,

Attached to this email is a letter in response to your transmittal dated December 9, 2019 and received December 11, 2019, for the 1,589-acre area associated with the above-referenced Highland Solar II Project.

Terracon has requested approval for the archaeological predictive model based on the predictive model approved by the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and utilized during the initial Highland County solar project titled, Cultural Resource Investigations at the Proposed Highland Solar Farm, Highland County, Ohio. Prepared for Hecate Energy Highland, LLC, Chicago, IL, by Terracon Consultants, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina.

If it is at all feasible, the Ohio SHPO feels that we can best assist Terracon, Inc. with developing an effective predictive model for the proposed Highland Solar II Project once our comments and requested revisions to the above-referenced Cultural Resources Investigations Report have been addressed, since the results of this previous archaeological survey is of critical importance for developing an effective predictive model and field strategy for the proposed Highland II Solar Project.

The Ohio SHPO, would like to see the results of the Cultural Resource Investigations report by Sain et al. (2019), summarized and see the results of the predictive model from that archaeological survey used to refine the variables to be used for the Phase I archaeological survey for the Highland II Solar Project.

Along these lines, what types of archaeological sites were anticipated to be found by the previous archaeological survey? What types of sites were actually found? Were there any high probability areas that did not yield archaeological sites, if so, what factors may have resulted in this? Conversely, were there any archaeological sites found in low probability areas? If, so, what about the variables used may have led to this area being classified as low probability when one or more sites were found there? And, lastly, what about archaeological sites with the potential to contain significant

information? If no “significant” archaeological sites were identified, why is this the case, and where do these results suggest there is the highest potential for significant archaeological sites in the surrounding study area and/or within the new proposed project area?

In addition to this, the attached letter gives a brief overview of our general approach to Phase I archaeological predictive models/sensitivity maps so that you and your team at Terracon will have a better understanding of the what it is we are looking for.

Let me know if you have any questions and all the best to everyone at Terracon for 2020.

Sincerely,

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