

# **Exhibit G**

## **OHPO Correspondence**



In reply refer to  
2021-UNI-49350-7

August 20, 2021

Jonathan Libbon  
SWCA  
50 Emerson Lane, Suite 1306  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Dear Mr. Libbon:

**Re: Cadence Solar Energy Phase I Draft, Union County Ohio**

This is in response to the receipt, on July 28, 2021, of *Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Cadence Solar Energy Center, Union County, Ohio*. The comments of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

The Cadence Solar Energy project will be developed on 1,890 acres in Union County, Ohio. Subsurface testing, surface collection and intensive visual inspection of the project area resulted in the identification of 218 previously unrecorded archaeological sites (33UN596-651, 653-677, 891-896, and 900-1030). The majority of these sites are small lithic/historic artifact scatters or isolated finds (n=90) typical of short-term occupations and are not likely to yield additional information about Ohio prehistory or history. This office concurs with the opinion that sites 33UN596 and 33UN900 are potentially eligible for inclusion to the National Register of Historic places under Criterion D and are recommended for additional testing or avoidance. This office also recommends that sites 33UN994, 33UN995, 33UN1001 and 33UN1016 are potentially eligible for inclusion to the National Register of Historic places under Criterion D and are recommended for additional testing or avoidance.

The current submission (Appendix D) documents how site 33UN900 will be avoided during and after the solar project construction. Please provide similar information about additional testing or site avoidance for sites 33UN596, 994, 995, 1001 and 1016. Additionally, please correct text on pages 38, 83, 92, 113, 165, 176, 203, 206, 220, 250, 268, 287, 290, 298 and 306 prior to submitting this document for acceptance to the State Historic Preservation Office. Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2000, or by email at [nyoung@ohiohistory.org](mailto:nyoung@ohiohistory.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nathan J. Young".

Nathan J. Young, Project Reviews Manager  
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