

APPENDIX VII

CULTURAL RESOURCES

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January 21, 1997

Mr. George Strain
attn: Environmental Coordination Section
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Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers
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In Reply Refer To:
Scott B. Edwards
Historic Sites Specialist
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Project File No. 965316

RE: Cultural Resource Assessment Request
Mitigation for the Port Manatee Navigation Project
Manatee County, Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the procedures contained in 36 C.F.R., Part 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties"), we have reviewed the referenced project for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*. The authority for this procedure is the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), as amended.

A review of the Florida Master Site File indicates that no significant archaeological or historical sites are recorded for or likely to be present within the project area. Furthermore, because of the project location and/or nature it is unlikely that any such sites will be affected. Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

Sincerely,

George W. Percy, Director
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May 14, 1992

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In Reply Refer To:
Denise M. Breit
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Project File No. 921301

RE: Cultural Resource Assessment Request
SAI# FL9205010729C
Enhancement/Restoration of Portions of the Cockroach Bay
Tract of Tampa Bay
Hillsborough County, Florida

Dear Ms. Alcott:

In accordance with the provisions of Florida's Coastal Zone Management Act and Chapter 267, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures contained in 36 C.F.R., Part 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties"), we have reviewed the referenced project(s) for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical or architectural value.

A review of the Florida Site File indicated that there is one archaeological site (8HI2193) which is potentially eligible for listing on the National Register recorded within the project area. Based on the presence of 8HI2193 and on other factors, such as environmental variables, it is highly probable that additional historic properties may exist within portions of the study area. It is, therefore, the opinion of this office that there is a reasonable probability of project activities impacting historic properties potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical or architectural value.



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RE: Cultural Resource Assessment Request
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Tract of Tampa Bay
Hillsborough County, Florida

Dear Ms. Alcott:

In accordance with the provisions of Florida's Coastal Zone Management Act and Chapter 267, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures contained in 36 C.F.R., Part 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties"), we have reviewed additional information provided to this office in a letter dated September 1, 1992, by Ms. Holly Greening, Program Scientist with the Tampa Bay National Estuary Program.

We note in the information provided by Ms. Greening that the mangrove fringe located in our areas of concern will not be subject to construction or other restoration activities at this time or in the future. We also note that a small parcel in restoration segment B-6 is within this office's areas of concern. Review of our aerial maps revealed this small upland area to have been previously disturbed. Therefore, this agency withdraws its recommendations of May 14, 1992. The area to be impacted by Phase I activities need not be subjected to a systematic archaeological and historical survey.



September 1, 1992

Ms. Denise M. Breit
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RE: Cultural Resource Assessment Request
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Enhancement/Restoration of Portions of the Cockroach Bay Tract
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Hillsborough County, FL
Historical Sites Project File No. 921301

Dear Ms. Breit:

Please find enclosed materials which we believe will address concerns from the Division of Historical Resources (as expressed in the enclosed letter to the State Clearinghouse dated May 14, 1992) related to proposed restoration work at Cockroach Bay, Hillsborough County, FL. As was stated, the Florida Site File indicates that there is one archaeological site (8H12193) within the project area, and that, based on factors such as environmental variables, it is highly probable that additional historic properties may exist within the portions of the project as outlined on the map provided with the May 14 letter.

The enclosed Archaeological and Historical Survey, conducted by Dr. J.R Williams, et. al. in 1985, includes a professional survey of the northern sections of the project area (see enclosed map), in addition to providing a thorough review of prehistory of southern Hillsborough County, a summary of previous archaeological work in the central Gulf Coast Region, a review of the Cockroach Key site and other Archaeological sites near Cockroach Bay, and a historical sketch of the area. He reported a total of 10 prehistoric sites in Township 32 South, Range 18 East, which includes the current Cockroach Bay project area. All of these sites are located outside the project area. The Williams et.al survey findings were that, for the area of his study, "Nothing was found in the subsurface tests or on the surface which would indicate any occupation of the non-mangrove area in early historical or prehistoric times."

The areas of concern to the Historical Resources Division, as indicated on the map provided with your letter of May 14, are

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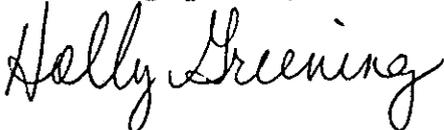
primarily the mangrove fringe and uplands immediately adjacent to the fringe along the northern edge of Cockroach Bay and Little Cockroach Bay. The proposed restoration work at the site is designed to protect those areas which currently contain undisturbed habitat and to restore or enhance those areas which have been highly disturbed. Therefore, the mangrove fringe will not be subject to construction or other restoration activities. I have enclosed several maps showing the conceptual design of the project and the areas of concern. It is expected that the duration of Phase 1 of the project (shown here) will be a minimum of 3-5 years. The maps are:

- Map A Overall site map showing project boundaries, proposed restoration activities, and areas of Historical Resource concern.
- Heavy line outlines the boundaries of the Cockroach Bay Coastal America project boundary (651 acres total)
 - Vertical lines outline the areas of Historical Resource concern
 - Slanted horizontal lines indicate areas proposed for restoration activities during Phase 1 of the project
- Map B Conceptual restoration plan for Phase 1
- Map C Areas of Historical Resource concern

As is obvious from Map A, with the exception of a small section in the southeast section of segment B-6 on Map A, there is no overlap between the areas of concern for Historical Resources and the areas proposed for restoration in Phase 1 of the project. If deemed necessary by your office, an archaeological survey can be conducted for this small parcel prior to construction or restoration activity in this area. We are currently in the conceptual design and preliminary permitting phase of the project for this parcel.

Please contact me if you have additional questions or comments about the proposed Cockroach Bay restoration project, or if we can provide additional information about the project.

Sincerely yours,



Holly Greening, Program Scientist
Tampa Bay National Estuary Program

cc: Ms. J.L. Alcott, State Clearinghouse
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July 24, 1998

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In Reply Refer To:
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Historic Sites Specialist
Project File No. 983659

RE: Information Request
Cockroach Bay Habitat Restoration
Hillsborough County, Florida

Dear Mr. Strain:

A review of the Florida Master Site File and our files indicate no additional information concerning cultural resource surveys previously conducted in the area. We look forward to receiving the survey report and working with you in the future in the protection of historic properties associated with the proposed actions. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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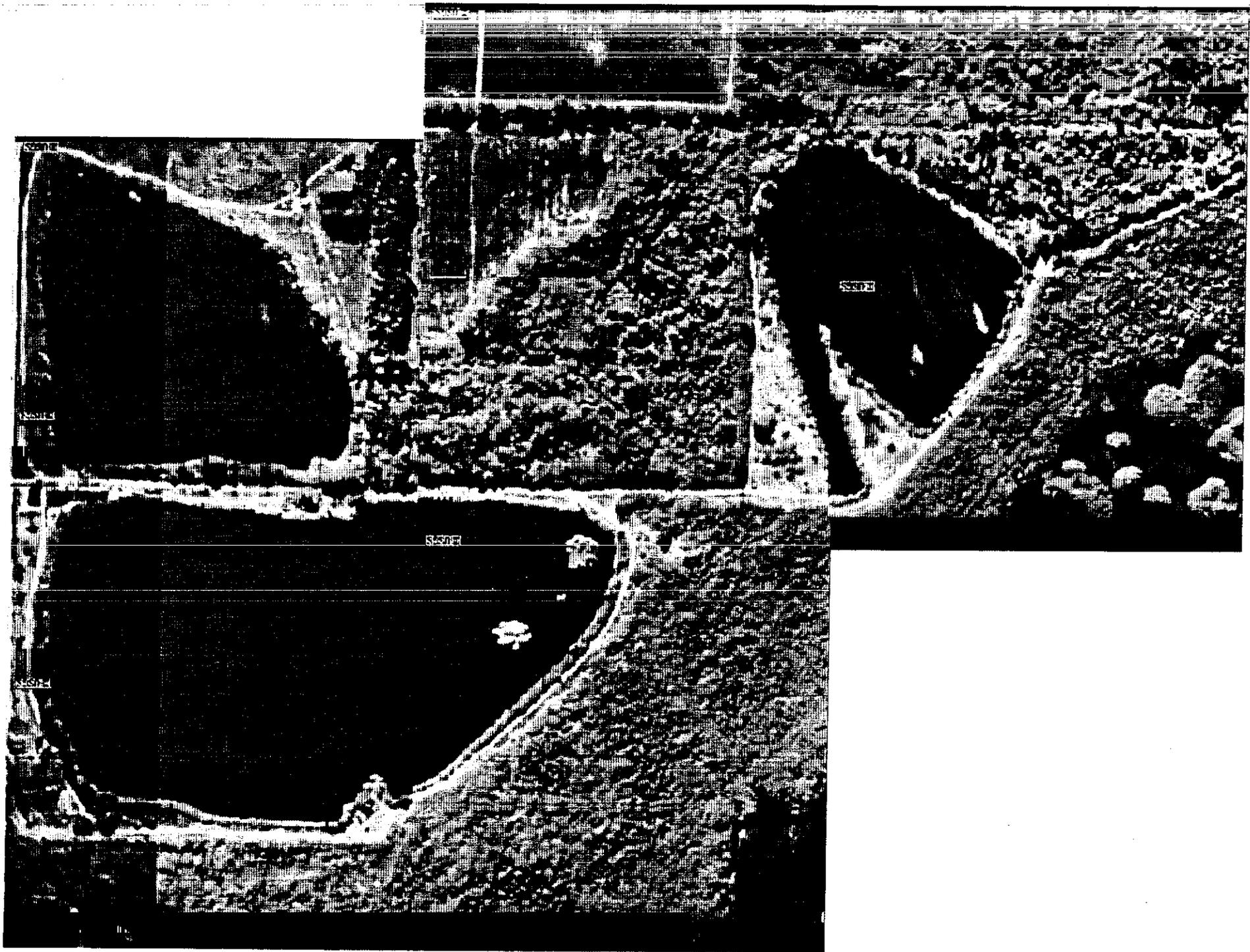
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October 18, 2001

Re: DHR No. 2001-09521 / Date Received by DHR: August 8, 2001
Cultural Resources Survey of the Cockroach Bay Habitat Restoration Area, Hillsborough County, Florida (Draft)

Dear Mr. Duck:

Our office has received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and 36 *C.F.R., Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise and assist federal agencies when identifying historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places*, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Results of the survey indicate that one previously unrecorded archaeological site (8HI6928) and one archaeological occurrence (Isolated Find-1) were identified. Site 8HI6928 is described as a low-density lithic scatter, and Isolated Find-1 is a single chert flake scraper. However, due to their limited artifact assemblages, absence of intact cultural deposits, and lack of substantive research potential, none of the newly identified cultural resources are considered eligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places*. Based on the information provided, this agency concurs with these determinations and finds the submitted report complete and sufficient. Please note, however, that the following information, or an explanation detailing reasons for its absence, must be provided in future survey reports submitted to this office:

- Pertinent information from informants
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- Location of all tests or excavations
- Photographs or illustrations representative of site areas or features

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Mary Beth Fitts, Historic Sites Specialist, at mbfitts@mail.dos.state.fl.us or (850) 245-6333. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James A. Kammerer

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