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State Historic Preservation Office

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October 4, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Kate Husband, Architectural Historian
NCDOT/PDEA/HES

klhusband@ncdot.gov

From: Renee Gledhill-Earley 
Environmental Review Coordinator

Re: Replace Bridge 14 on SR 1360 (Beth Haven Church Road), PA 17-07-0032,
Lincoln County, ER 17-1281

Thank you for your August 30, 2017, memorandum concerning the above-referenced undertaking and the boundary for the William A. Graham Farm (LN0001). We agree that the boundaries outlined in your memorandum are appropriate and adequately encompass the historic property and its contributing elements. We will ensure that the new boundaries are shown on our GIS.

The above comments are made in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800. Should you have any questions concerning them, please contact me at 919-807-6579 or at renee.gledhill-earley@ncdcr.gov.

cc: Mary Pope Furr, NCDOT

mfurr@ncdot.gov



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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JAMES H. TROGDON, III
SECRETARY

August 30, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Renee Gledhill-Earley
Environmental Review Coordinator
North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

FROM: Kate Husband
Architectural Historian
NCDOT Division of Highways

SUBJECT: ER 17-1281, PA 17-07-0032, Replace Bridge No. 14 on SR 1360 (Beth Haven Church Road), Lincoln County

Thank you for your August 25, 2017 memorandum concerning the historic boundary for the William A. Graham Jr. Farm (0001). After discussion with the Lincoln County Planning Department and re-review of documents associated with this property, it has been confirmed that only the Graham Round Barn is considered a local landmark. No additional structures or landscape elements are mentioned in the 2012 resolution by Lincoln County. Furthermore they do not denote acreage associated with the landmark and the accompanying maps do not mark the 100 acre parcel as contributing. However we have reviewed your finding and agree that the 100 acre parcel that currently contains the round barn, farmhouse, log outbuilding, and smokehouse will suffice as a historic boundary for the National Register listed William A. Graham Jr. Farm. This boundary will follow the existing Right of Way along SR 1360 (Beth Haven Church Road) and the parcel lines. We look forward to discussing the effects of our undertaking on this property.



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August 25, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Kate Husband, Architectural Historian
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From: Renee Gledhill-Earley 
Environmental Review Coordinator

Re: Replace Bridge 14 on SR 1360 (Beth Haven Church Road), PA 17-05-0032,
Lincoln County, ER 17-1281

Thank you for your June 27, 2017, letter concerning the above project and the presence of the William A. Graham Jr. Farm (LN0001). The farm was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1977 without a written or mapped boundary for the 9.9 acres outlined in the nomination. For this reason, you propose defining new and enlarged boundaries, as shown in your letter, to include the main farmhouse, round barn, outbuildings, landscaping and agricultural land historically associated with the William A. Graham, Jr. Farm.

Based on guidance provided by the National Park Service for defining the boundaries of rural properties through research and determining historic field patterns and uses, we cannot agree with the boundaries proposed. Rather, to resolve the matter so that the bridge project may move forward through the Section 106 process, we believe that using the one hundred-acre parcel that has been designated a Lincoln County Landmark should suffice. The landmark designation report can be found at: <http://www.lincolncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/5200> While the locally designated landmark boundary does not lie on both sides of SR 1360, it is within the undertaking's Area of Potential Effects.

We will look forward to discussing the effect that the proposed undertaking may have upon the historic property in the near future. Should you have questions before then, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The above comments are offered in accord with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR Part 800.

cc: Mary Pope Furr, NCDOT

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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June 27, 2017

Ms. Ramona Bartos
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
4617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4617

Dear Ms. Bartos:

RE: Replace Bridge Number 14 on SR 1360 (Beth Haven Church Road) in Lincoln County,
PA 17-05-0032

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is conducting planning studies for the above-referenced project. The proposal is classified as a minor transportation project and qualifies for review under the 2009 (revised 2015) *Programmatic Agreement for Minor Transportation Projects in North Carolina*. The project is state funded and will require federal permits.

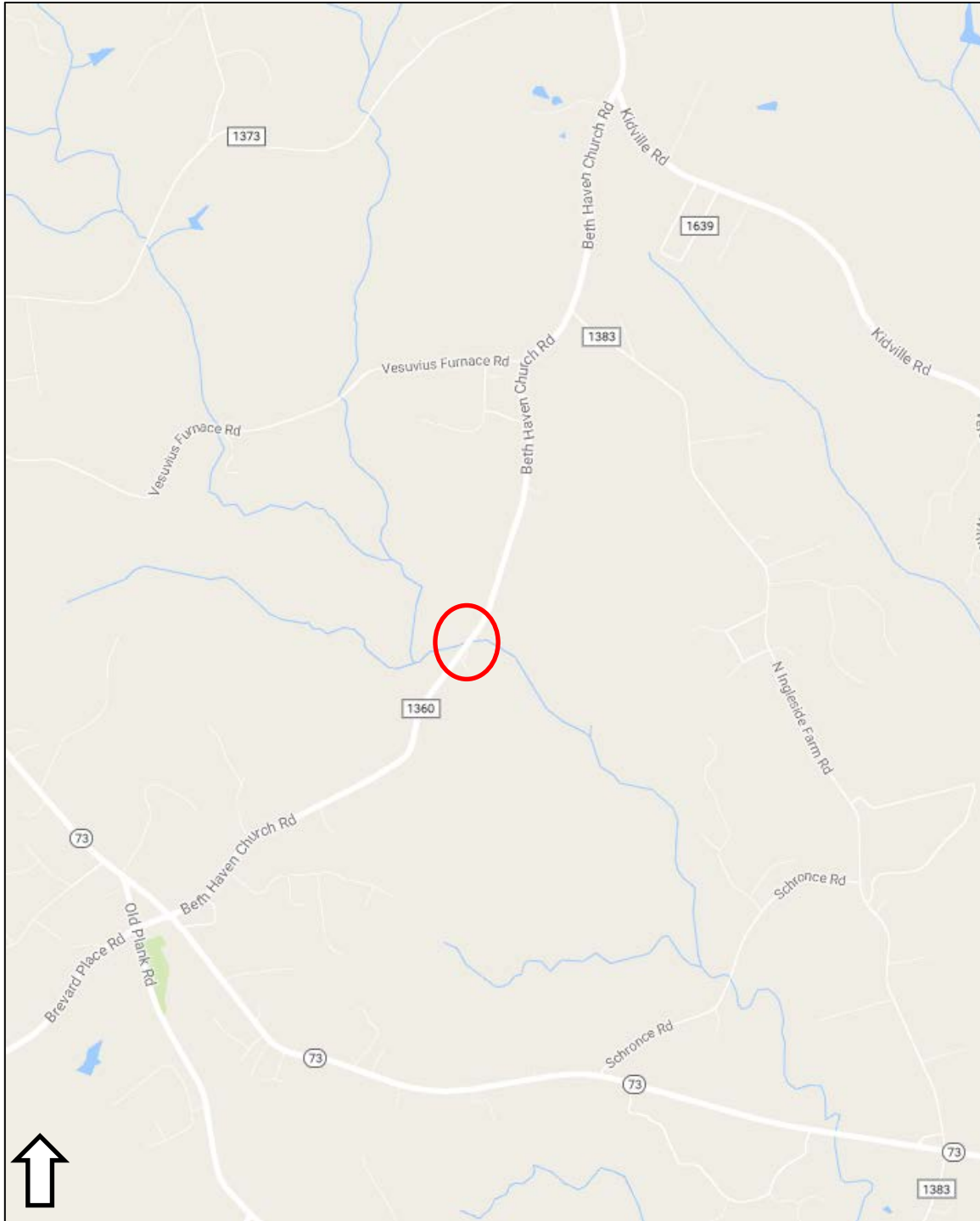
I reviewed the proposed project in the field and found that there is one property within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The William A. Graham Jr. Farm, located at 830 Beth Haven Church Road, was listed in 1977 as an example of a well-built, post-War farmhouse and farm complex, which includes a unique sixteen-sided round barn that was locally listed along with the house in 2012. It is also significant for its association with William A. Graham, Jr., who was innovative in farming techniques that he used on his farm. The property was originally given an approximate boundary of 9.9 acres out of the 1,614 acres on which the farm was run. After a site visit and evaluating the landscape, relationship of the buildings, and parcels on which the property is located, it was determined that 9.9 acres does not adequately encompass the historic property. It is therefore suggested that the boundary be expanded to include the main farmhouse, round barn, outbuildings, landscaping, and agricultural land historically associated with the William A. Graham Jr. Farm.

As the farm complex and associated land spans hundreds of acres that on both sides of the Beth Haven Church Road, on which Bridge Number 14 is located over Anderson Creek, it is suggested that it be noted that the APE falls within the general proposed National Register Boundary. A formal increase of boundaries will be pursued through the Keeper of the National Register and we will prepare the materials necessary and submit them to your office. Please review this proposed general boundary and provide preliminary comments so that we may move forward with the Section 106 review process while formally establishing appropriate National Register Boundaries. If there are any additional comments or questions about the boundary reduction or the proposed process for Section 106 compliance, you can contact me at (919) 707-6075 or klhusband@ncdot.gov.

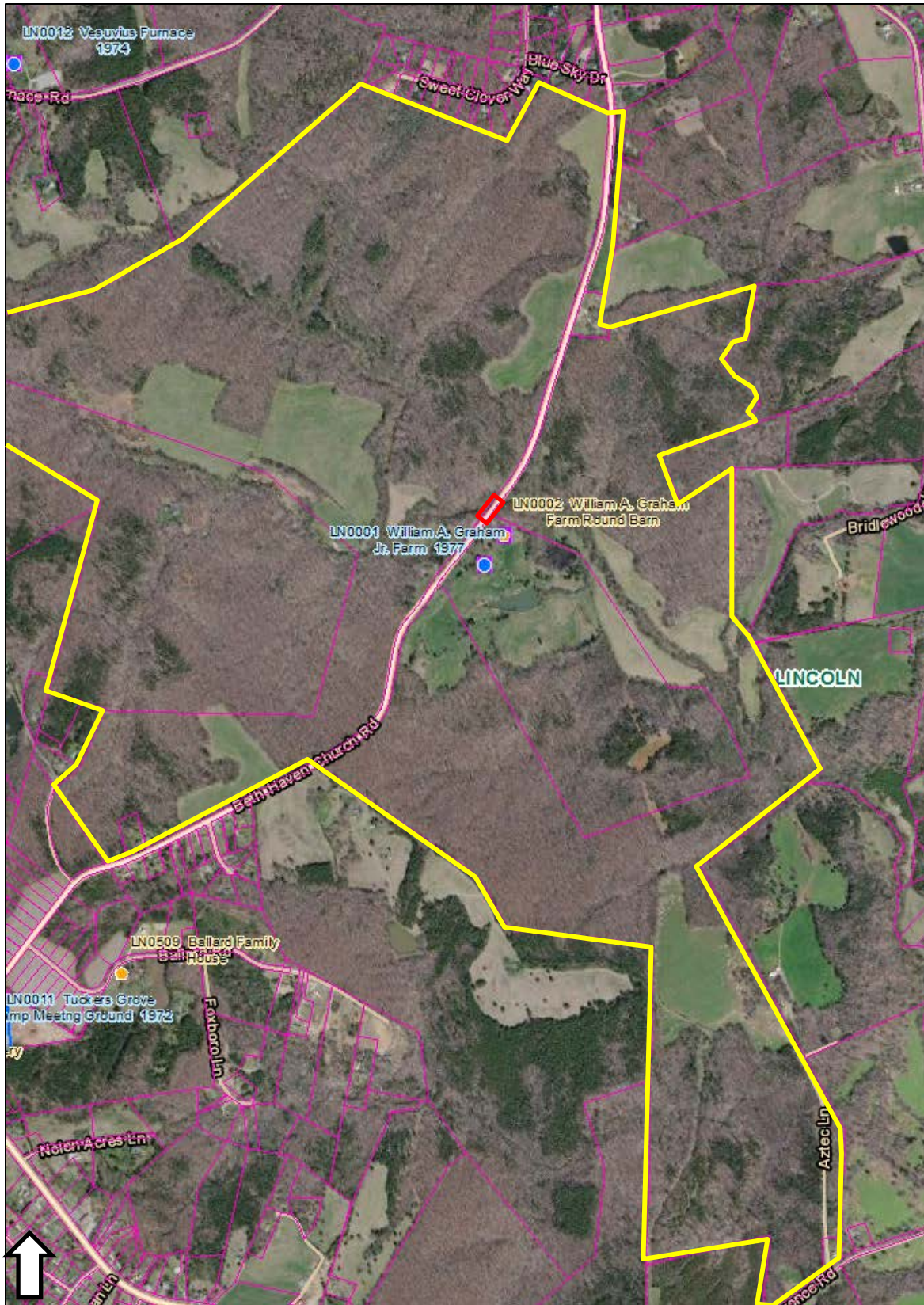
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Husband".

Kate Husband
Historic Architecture Group



Project Location.



Approximate Proposed National Register boundary surrounding the William A. Graham Jr. Farm. Bridge Number 14 location in red.



Area of Potential Effects for the Replacement of Bridge Number 14.