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By Tommy Charles

Excavation at archaeological site 38PN35 resumed in August 2006. Jesse Robertson, Jeff Catlin, and Roger Lindsay assisted Dr. Chris Clement with the research during some very hot weather. When the site was closed down last winter the excavated areas were covered with plastic to protect them until our return. When we inspected dirt was removed, it was sifted to recover any possible artifacts. Well, the photograph says it better than I can tell it.

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and the excavation progressed nicely. The site was completed at the end of August. As soon as we can raise the funds, we will send a number of carbon samples for dating and also botanical remains for analysis. Those who wish to make a contribution, may send a check to Tommy Charles, SCIAA, 1321 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29208. Make the check out to the USC Educational Foundation, Account # 1A-3868. Thanks for your continuing support.

The "whistle pig" was captured and set free in another location away from the excavation unit. (SCIAA photo)