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Mr. David B. Matthews
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RE: Pope County – Russellville
Section 106 Review – FERC
License Renewal Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1

Dear Matthews:

My staff has reviewed the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants*. It is clear that, although a number of cultural resources are known to exist on the plant site, fairly little is known about them, particularly where their eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places is concerned. We feel that these resources could be more efficiently managed if an intensive survey of the entire 1164-acre plant site were undertaken. This would significantly lessen the likelihood of future unplanned discoveries and would reduce the number of resources that require management substantially. At present, we consider all of the known sites potentially eligible and they must be managed accordingly.

Thank you for your interest and concern for the cultural heritage of Arkansas. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Imhoff of my staff at (501) 324-9880.

Sincerely,

Ken Grunewald

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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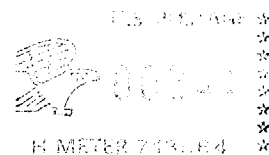




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