



Oklahoma Archeological Survey

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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John T. Buckley
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
TWFN, 7F27
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Proposed nuclear waste remediation, Kaiser Aluminum. Legal Description: SE ¼ Section 23 T19N R13E, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

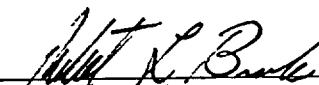
Dear Mr. Buckley.

The above referenced project has been reviewed by the Community Assistance Program staff of this agency to identify potential areas that may contain prehistoric or historic archaeological materials (historic properties). The location of your project has been cross-checked with the state site files containing approximately 14,000 archaeological sites that are currently recorded for the state of Oklahoma. No sites are listed as occurring within your project area, and based on the topographic and hydrologic setting, no archaeological materials are likely to be encountered. Thus an archaeological field inspection is not considered necessary. However, should construction activities expose buried archaeological materials such as chipped stone tools, pottery, bone, historic crockery, glass, metal items or building materials, this agency should be contacted immediately at (405)325-7211. A member of our staff will be sent to evaluate the significance of these remains.

This environmental review and evaluation is performed in order to locate, record, and preserve Oklahoma's prehistoric and historic cultural heritage in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society. In addition to our review comments, under 36CFR Part 800.3 you are reminded of your responsibility to consult with the appropriate Native American tribe/groups to identify any concerns they may have pertaining to this undertaking and potential impacts to properties of traditional and/or ceremonial concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Staff Archeologist


Robert L. Brooks
State Archeologist

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cc: SHPO
Jerry Boller, Kaiser