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Subject: Status: Section 106 Tribal consultations for USEC ACP, to date

Matt:

This is the status, to date, of the Section 106 Tribal consultations for the USEC ACP.

A list of 15 Tribes with historical ties to Ohio was provided by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on February 2, 2005. An additional 2 tribes with historical ties to Ohio were identified with the assistance of the National Park Service. Initial 106 consultation letters were sent to 15 Tribes in letters dated March 14, 2005 and to two Tribes in letters dated March 18, 2005. Consultation letters were sent to both the Loyal Shawnee Tribe (March 14) and the Shawnee Tribe (March 18). In correspondence received later from the Shawnee Tribe, they clarified that the Loyal Shawnee Tribe name was changed to Shawnee Tribe several years ago. Therefore, a total of 16 tribes were contacted in total. To date, we have received written or verbal comments or replies from ten Tribes. These replies have been documented and are docketed in ADAMS. The following provides the attempts made to elicit comments from the additional six Tribes.

Cayuga Nation - The initial Section 106 consultation letter was sent to Mr. James Leaffe, Chief dated March 14, 2005. I followed up with phone calls to the Cayuga Nation on June 1 and June 2, 2005 and left messages to contact me in reference to the March 14, 2005 letter. I was not contacted. On August 24, 2005 I phoned the Cayuga Nation and spoke with a staff member who asked me to fax a copy of the March 14, 2005 letter. I faxed the March 14, 2005 letter to the tribe on August 25, 2005. To date, NRC has not received comments from the Cayuga Nation.

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma - The initial Section 106 consultation letter was sent to the Cherokee Nation dated March 14, 2005. I did not have a phone number for the Cherokee Nation. In June 2005, I had attempted to find the Cherokee Nation in Ada, Oklahoma, as identified by the SHPO, through an Internet search. I could not locate the Cherokee Nation in Ada, Oklahoma. On August 25, 2005, I again tried an Internet search to identify the Cherokee Nation. I did identify the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. On August 25, 2005, I contacted a general phone number and was referred to the cultural center. I was told by a Mr. David Rabon that the Tribe did not have a tribal historic preservation officer. I was given a phone number of a Dr. Richard Allen who might be able to assist with our consultation. I called Dr. Allen on August 25, 2005 and left a voice mail message. I did not hear back from him. To date, NRC has not received comments from the Cherokee Nation.

Forest County Potawatomi - The initial Section 106 consultation letter was sent to the Forest County Potawatomi dated March 14, 2005. I attempted to call Ms. Clarice Werle, the contact identified by the SHPO, but the number did not go through. I did an Internet search and called the Forest County Potawatomi and was told that Mr. Mike Alloway, Sr was the contact. I called and left a message on June 2, 2005 for Mr. Mike Alloway, Sr.. I again called on August 25, 2005 and left a message for Mr. Alloway. To date, NRC has not received comments from the Forest County Potawatomi.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation - The initial Section 106 consultation letter was sent to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation dated March 14, 2005. I called and left a message on June 1 and June 2, 2005 for Mr. Jeremy Finch. I again called on August 25, 2005 and left a message for Mr. Finch. To date, NRC has not received comments from the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

Seneca Nation of Indians - The initial Section 106 consultation letter was sent to the Seneca Nation of Indians dated March 14, 2005. The Seneca Nation of Indians responded in a letter dated April 5, 2005 requesting copies of Phase I and Phase II archaeological/cultural reports. The reports were forwarded to the Tribe in an e-mail to Kathleen Mitchell dated August 25, 2005. A copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was also sent to the Seneca Nation of Indians after it was published. To date, NRC has not received comments from the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma - The initial Section 106 consultation letter was sent to the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma dated March 14, 2005. The Absentee-Shawnee tribe had commented earlier in correspondence sent to the ASLB. I called and left a message on June 1 or 2, 2005, but I don't have a record of leaving a message. I know I called because I was pronouncing Ms. Kaniatobie's name wrong after listening to the message on her voice mail. I call again on August 24, 2005 and left a message. A copy of the DEIS was also sent to the Seneca Nation of Indians after publication. To date, NRC has not received comments from the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma other than those that were previously sent to the ASLB.

Let me know if you need any other information.
Ron

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