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January 27, 2006

Mr. Paul Lohaus  
Director  
Office of State and Tribal Programs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

We request your participation in reporting to Congress on the archeological activities that your agency conducted or required in FY 2005. The Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA; 16 U.S.C. 470ii-mm) and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 469-469c) require the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on the Federal archeology program. The Departmental Consulting Archeologist and the NPS Archeology Program prepare the Secretary's report. Information from past reports has provided important guidance for Congressional actions.

In the past we have worked with your staff to provide the information requested and we look forward to continuing this cooperation. Without your attention and careful work, our goal of providing a detailed and useful report could not be met. You will find this report helpful in carrying out archeological activities for your agency, in developing your archeological program. You also will find it helpful for reporting to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation under E.O. 13287, *Preserve America*. Reporting with the LOOT form is a way for many agencies to fulfill their Section 14(c) responsibilities under ARPA.

Information should be submitted by answering questions using the forms provided on the NPS web site [www.cr.nps.gov/archeology/SRC/forms.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/archeology/SRC/forms.htm). Please return the completed questionnaire and forms to the Departmental Consulting Archeologist by **March 31, 2006**. If there are questions about the questionnaire, please contact Dr. Karen Mudar of my staff at (202) 354-2103; fax (202) 371-5102; email: [karen\\_mudar@nps.gov](mailto:karen_mudar@nps.gov). You may send paper copies or submit your report via email to Dr. Mudar.

On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress, thank you for your continuing participation in this important review and report.

Sincerely,

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Departmental Consulting Archeologist

cc: O. Siurano-Perez, T. Hagan NRC (electronic copy)

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