



the Chickasaw Nation

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March 20, 2013

Mr. Michael J. Case, Director
Division of Engineering
ATTN: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Case:

Thank you for the letter regarding the notification of the initiation of the Section 106 undertaking for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to conduct research to identify paleoliquefaction features in Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee. The sites in Tennessee are within the Chickasaw treaty cessions and an area of importance to us.

After reviewing the information, we are in agreement with the assessment and have no objections to the proposed undertaking. Mr. Thomas Weaver provided us with more detailed information concerning the areas of interest in Tennessee; therefore we concur with the finding of no adverse effect to historic properties and we accept the special conditions set forth in this report. In the event the agency becomes aware of the need to enforce other statutes we request to be notified under NEPA, NAGPRA, AIRFA, ARPA, NHPA and Professional Standards.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amber Jarrett, preservation and repatriation manager, at (580)559-0825, amber.jarrett@chickasaw.net or Ms. LaDonna Brown, historic preservation officer, at (580)272-5593, ladonna.brown@chickasaw.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa John", is written over a horizontal line.

Lisa John, Secretary
Culture & Humanities

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