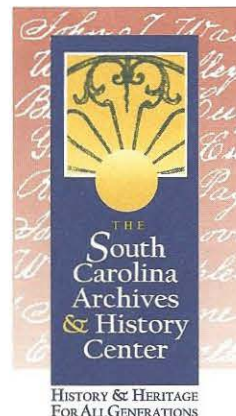


May 28, 2015

Ms. Lydia Chang  
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Re: Westinghouse Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF)  
40-Year License Renewal, Richland County, South Carolina  
SHPO Project No. 15-EJ0022

Dear Ms. Chang:

Thank you for your letter of May 12, which we received on May 18, regarding the above-referenced Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposed approval of a license renewal. The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to NRC pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

We understand that the license renewal application does not propose action in the undeveloped portions of Westinghouse's site. It only proposes to expand an existing UF<sub>6</sub> storage pad on land that has already been developed. As noted in our previous letter of December 14, 2006, "The [Westinghouse] site as a whole has a very high probability of significant archaeological properties. Any future proposed expansion or ground disturbance in previously-undisturbed areas should be submitted to our office for review and comment."

Based on the information provided, our office **concurs** with NRC's assessment that **no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project.**

If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal and glass objects, and human skeletal materials. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6168 or [emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us).

Sincerely,

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