

**LaSalle Environmental Audit  
Response to Request for Additional Information**

**Index #:** 051      **RAI #:** HC-02      **Category:** Historic & Cultural Resources

**Statement of Question:**

The NRC staff's independent review of historic and cultural resources has revealed three additional sites of note: LS00504, LS00527, and LS00540. Are these sites located within Exelon controlled property? If so, please discuss.

**Response:**

Exelon could not ascertain from available information the exact locations of the three sites designated as LS00504, LS00527, and LS00540. However, using maps of the Exelon property, recent maps of the Marseilles Training Area (found at <http://www.il.ngb.army.mil/MilitaryAffairs/MTA/Maps/AreaMap25.aspx>) and maps found in *Cultural Resources of the Marseilles Training Area, North-Central Illinois* (Ferguson et al. 1995), Exelon has approximated the locations of the three sites and concluded that LS00504 and LS00540 are not within the LSCS property boundaries. It should be noted that the maps in Ferguson et al. (1995) designate two site locations as "504." The location of only one would be in question in relation to the LSCS property boundaries. That is the one Exelon investigated.

The third site, LS00527, which is an historic site approximately 100 by 50 m in size, is described in Ferguson et al. (1995) as being situated near a concrete foundation and barn roof which, in turn, are located in a nearby field that is under a power line. Based on this description, Exelon concluded that LS00527 is located in the narrowest part of the LSCS makeup and blowdown pipelines right-of-way corridor, slightly west of the ComEd transmission line that shares the corridor with the pipelines in that location, and just north of the transmission line's jog to the west. According to Ferguson et al. (1995), the survey of LS00527 yielded a number of artifacts that identify it as a farmstead dating predominantly to the twentieth century and, therefore, not potentially significant.

**List of Attachments:**

None.