



Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office

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RE: NRC Honeywell International, Inc. Metropolis Works Uranium Conversion Facility Relicensing in Massac County, Illinois

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
May Ma, Office of Administration
Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Ma,


The Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office has received the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed undertaking referenced as **NRC Honeywell International, Inc. Metropolis Works Uranium Conversion Facility Relicensing in Massac County, Illinois**. The draft EA states that the APE encompasses the 1,000-acre Honeywell-owned site, including the 59-acre restricted area. MTW's licensed operations, however, will remain unchanged and, as the facility is fully constructed and no modifications to the site or its surroundings are planned, no ground disturbance or construction is proposed. **The Osage Nation has the following requests:**

- The Osage Nation is referred to as the "Osage Nation of Oklahoma" in the draft EA; the ONHPO requests that this be corrected.
- The NRC has proposed to add a condition to the Honeywell materials license to ensure proper identification and protection of cultural resources for the proposed licensing term. The ONHPO concurs. If Honeywell proposes any modifications to the site, including construction or ground disturbing activities, the Osage Nation requests that it be contacted and consulted.

The Osage Nation has a vital interest in protecting its historic and ancestral cultural resources, which are protected under the NHPA, NEPA, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, and Osage law, and appreciates your consideration of the provided information in the planning process. **The Osage Nation anticipates reviewing and commenting on the final Environmental Assessment for the proposed undertaking referenced as NRC Honeywell International, Inc. Metropolis Works Uranium Conversion Facility Relicensing in Massac County, Illinois.**

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below. Thank you for consulting with the Osage Nation on this matter.

Sincerely,


James Munkres
Archaeologist