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Subject: Construction of Don Marquis 138 kV Loop #1 Project
Case Number 07-715-EL-BTX
Case No. 08-974-EL-BTA

Dear Mr. Antill,

Staff has recently become aware of questions/clarifications raised by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the original archeological survey work performed on the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) property. Staff is in the process of coordinating a meeting between the parties to discuss these issues in greater detail and hopefully work towards an amicable resolution. As such, please refrain from further work for this transmission line on the U.S. DOE property until these clarifications have been satisfactorily addressed for the Staff.

Please contact Jon Pawley (614) 644-7631 or myself (614) 644-8244 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lambeck, Chief
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