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January 16, 2009

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Subject: Commencement of Construction
Don Marquis 138 kV Loop #1 Project
Case Number 07-715-EL-BTX

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Dear Mr. Antill,

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Staff has had the opportunity to review the Phase I cultural resources survey (dated December 3, 2008) and has received comments (letter dated December 31, 2008) from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the same. Staff has also reviewed responses from AEP/URS addressing SHPO's comments, dated January 13, 2009.

Commencement of construction of the Don Marquis transmission line may commence for structures 1-27 (excluding structures 3 and 24) in the following fashion:

- The Applicant shall clearly delineate (by flagging or fencing) Sites 33Pk286, and 287-291 and avoid during construction.
- Structures 3 and 24 shall not be installed until further investigation and coordination w/ Staff and SHPO has been concluded for Sites 33Pk286 and 287.

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

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lambek, Chief
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