

Appendix E

**Selected Correspondence
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May 15, 2000



Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon
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Re: *Entergy Operations Inc., Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 1, Summary of Site Audit to Support Review of License Renewal Application of Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 1.*

Dear Mr. Kenyon:

Of the five issues addressed by the environmental review team during the ANO-1 site visit, the Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma is most concerned with point number five relating to the archeological sites at the ANO-1 site. Arkansas, and specifically this area, has the potential to produce many important historic properties. We are also concerned with the subsurface disturbance to any of these properties. The Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma has had a long history in the state of Arkansas. We ask that as a condition of this and any future permits that the area be surveyed for archeological and historic properties and that any areas of disturbance be reported to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Officer and to the Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma.

Under 36 CFR 800.6(a) it is the duty of the Agency official to "consult with the SHPO/THPO and other consulting parties, including Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, to develop and evaluate alternatives or modifications to the undertaking that could avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects on historic properties." It is very disturbing to hear from your letter of May 1, 2000, that the reforestation program at the site, "disturbed some of the sites". How so, and what kind of action will the NRC take to make sure this will not happen again? Has a site damage assessment of the area been done? Is there a Historic Properties Management Plan for the area? What does 'some' mean? We look forward to a timely response to these questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Cast
Historic Preservation Officer
Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma

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UNITED STATES
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August 10, 2000

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Dear Mr. Cast:

**SUBJECT: LETTER REGARDING ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE UNIT 1 SITE AUDIT
SUMMARY**

Thank you for your May 15, 2000, letter expressing concern with the NRC staff's observations of the reforestation program implemented at the Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 1 (ANO-1) site that disturbed archeological sites and sites of potential historic value. Although the letter was dated beyond the closing date of the comment period for scoping, the comments in your letter will be included in the Environmental Scoping Summary Report for ANO-1, and will be considered during the development of the plant's Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. We are adding you to the service list for the environmental license renewal review to ensure that you are apprised of the results of the staff's environmental review being performed to support the license renewal of ANO-1.

The staff has determined that the activities by Entergy described here are relevant to current ANO-1 operation, and therefore, will be dispositioned under the current reactor oversight process. We will notify the Arkansas SHPO of Entergy's activities, describe the disturbed sites that the staff observed, and discuss the other related concerns identified during the April site audit. In addition, the staff will forward your letter to the Arkansas SHPO along with a detailed report by the archeologist who made the observations. The information provided to the Arkansas SHPO will address some of the questions raised in your May 15, 2000, letter. You will receive a copy of this letter under separate cover.

As you were not present at the scoping meeting held last April, I am providing some background information explaining the license renewal process (see enclosed). If you have

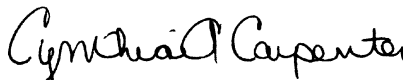
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any questions concerning this matter, please contact the ANO-1 Environmental Project Manager, Thomas J. Kenyon, at (301) 415-1120. If you have any questions concerning ANO-1 current operational activities, please contact the ANO-1 Operating Plant Project Manager, William D. Reckley, at (301) 415-1323.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: As stated

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