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Date: 3/15/06 11:45AM
Subject: Re: Immediate Help requested to save and protect Native American earthworks in Pike County, Ohio

I would like to add my voice of great concern over the endangerment to this Native American earthworks site. Please consider the historical significance of this area to, not only Native Americans, but also to people like me who grew up in the area and still go back specifically to visit and study these Native American earthworks.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Richards, Ph.D., D.C.
Crystal Lake, IL

----- Original message -----

From: 'elizabeth sofish' <bsofish@greenapple.com>

Greetings, Friends,

An important historical earthworks in southern Ohio is being threatened by development plans. Please review and if you share my concerns, please contact those listed and express your opinion. It is important to do this by Friday. Thank you.

Blessings,

Betsy

----- Original Message -----

From: Jeff Wilson

To: jeff.wilson@adelphia.net

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 1:56 AM

Subject: Immediate Help requested to save and protect Native American earthworks in Pike County, Ohio

Dear All,

This letter is going out as a request for immediate assistance! The Native American Indian burial mound/earthworks, the Scioto Township Works, listed on the National Historic Register, are in danger of becoming irreparably damaged as a result of a plan by the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) to build a Uranium Enrichment Facility (called the American Centrifuge Plant) on the grounds of the US Nuclear Reservation in Pike County, Ohio.

At this time, the consultation period for the Environmental Impact Report is nearing completion. A draft of the report can be found online at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's website here: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/usecfacility.html>

This draft report includes no mention of the adjacent Native American geometric earthworks, nor the potential damage to them that could result -- if the plan to build this industrial facility goes through as is. Here is a map of the site, and the location of the nearby earthworks:

These earthworks were described as far back as the early 1800's and were listed in Squier and Davis' Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley:

These geometric and ceremonial earthworks appear to have an Equinox Solar alignment, but the earthworks have not been studied extensively yet. When Squier and Davis surveyed the

site in the 1840's, there was a shallow creek about 15 feet deep that ran between the large circle and the large square where the solar alignment exists - but because of excessive runoff from the Nuclear Reservation, that runoff creek is now 40 feet deep and severely eroding the fragile earthworks. The proposed Centrifuge Plant will be located closer to these earthworks than any of the pre-existing buildings on the Nuclear Reservation, and will generate even more runoff hastening the damage. Furthermore, a highway exit ramp which was built exclusively to access the entrance of the Nuclear Reservation, is literally feet away from the newly rediscovered "Alembic" Mound earthworks (lower left in the Squier & Davis survey), and will more than likely take a severe beating from the estimated 8,200 semi-trucks carrying tons of uranium hexafluoride "feed" into the facility and tons of radioactive waste out of the site each year, not to mention all the construction traffic.

WHAT IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: No money is needed at this time! The only request is that you please take the time to write an e-mail letter voicing your concern, and urging for the protection of the earthworks to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission members. They need to know that people are concerned! Attached is the email that I've sent, which has all the contacts of the people you need to send your support email to, as well as further details about the environmental report. Also attached is a letter sent by author Geoffrey Sea who has spearheaded much of the effort so far, and which goes into much more detail.

These support letters need to be sent in before Friday, March 17! Please pass this urgent request on to as many people as you feel will support this critical effort!

Thank you for your support!
Sincerely,

Jeffrey Wilson

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