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PRESERVATION OFFICER AND A REQUEST FOR RELATED INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

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The NRC staff is gathering information as a part of its review of the SHPO letter. Please provide the NRC staff with any information you may have regarding (1) the legal title to the property in question, including information about any leases, liens or other encumbrances on the title, (2) the chronology of the development of the transmission corridor, (3) copies of permit applications for construction, operations and maintenance of the transmission corridor, (4) a brief discussion of current and future responsibilities for operation and maintenance of the transmission line, and (5) any alternatives you consider feasible to address the SHPO's concerns.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please have your representative contact me at (301) 415-1444.

Sincerely,

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