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Phyllis Sobel, PH. D.
Project Manager
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: The proposed decommissioning of Sequoyah Fuels Site in Sequoyah County, OK

Dear Ms. Sobel,

The Cherokee Nation does not object to your proposed project. We are unaware of any significant historic or pre-historic sites in your project area. However, Native American human remains and associated funerary items may exist in the area, as well as isolated archaeological sites.

Please contact this office if buried archaeological materials such as chipped stone tools, pottery, bone, historic crockery, glass, metal items, or building materials are inadvertently discovered during decommissioning of the site.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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