



Westinghouse Electric Company
Hematite Facility
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March 7, 2003

Mr. George M. McCann U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject:

Historic Preservation Activities for Hematite

Dear Mr. McCann:

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation is currently in the process of preparing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), State Historic Preservation Office. The Historic Preservation Office is conducting their review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended). This review includes a requirement for the federal funding or permitting agency to determine their level of involvement in site historical preservation. To that end, Westinghouse Electric Co. is requesting that you provide written documentation concerning your preference, if any, for the final status of the site buildings, from a historical perspective, with regards to them being left standing or demolished. In addition, can you please define your desire for level of involvement in any historic preservation activities for the site.

If you have any questions concerning the information provided in this letter, please contact me at the above address or call me at (636)937-4691 x306.

Sincerely,

Karen Ann Craig

QA/Licensing Manager

cc: Hematite Document Control