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October 30, 2003

In reply refer to:
R&C#: 020482156

Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
License Renewal & Environmental Impacts
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: NRC - SCOTT COUNTY - RS-02-079 - QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION -
UNITS 1 & 2 LICENSE RENEWAL - POWER STATION LICENSE RENEWAL REVIEW -
ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM NRC

Dear Mr. Pao-Tsin Kuo,

We have received and reviewed the submitted additional correspondence concerning the above referenced project. We understand that there is no new construction proposed as part of the license renewal. This renewal is limited to maintenance of existing transmission lines in Iowa. These activities will be limited to the currently existing R.O.W. We also understand that portions of the currently existing R.O.W. have been previously surveyed and one previously identified archaeological site, 13ST157, is located within the R.O.W. This site was previously evaluated as not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and our office concurred with that determination. Based on all of this information, we still could concur with a determination of **No Historic Properties Affected** for this proposed project once that determination has been provided to our office by your federal agency for this proposed federal undertaking.

We have made these **comments and recommendations** according to our responsibility defined by Federal law pertaining to the Section 106 process. The responsible federal agency does not have to follow our **comments and recommendations** to comply with the Section 106 process. It remains the responsible federal agency's decision on whether or not to provide additional information to our office or whether or not to proceed with the project without the concurrence of this office. It also remains the responsible federal agency's decision on how you will proceed from this point for this project.

Should you have any questions please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,



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cc: Rosetta O. Virgilio, Federal Preservation Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission