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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Amir Kouhestani, Project Manager  
Decommissioning Directorate  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

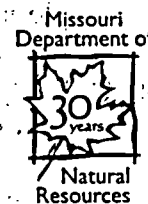
Re: **SHPO Project No.: 034-JE-02, MOA for Westinghouse Hematite Site, Festus, Jefferson County, Missouri (NRC)**

Dear Mr. Kouhestani:

Staff of the State Historic Preservation Office have reviewed the proposed demolition and decommissioning of the Westinghouse Hematite Site, which is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. We first reviewed this project for Westinghouse in August of 2002. While the site is less than 50 years old, our office determined that the site is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under criterion G for its contribution to the history of the Cold War. Additionally, in accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800), Section 800.5, it is our opinion that the proposed demolitions will have an adverse effect on the National Register of Historic Places eligible district.

A draft MOA was prepared, however a final MOA still has not been signed. As stipulated in the draft MOA, Westinghouse contacted the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) at the National Park Service (NPS) to determine if National-level recordation should be applied. Staff at NPS agreed that the site had national significance and full HAER documentation would be required. In addition, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation was contacted and they declined to participate in consultation. According to the last correspondence from the National Park Service on June 16, 2004, the photographic documentation was accepted although the final report had not been received. I have enclosed a copy of that correspondence for your files.

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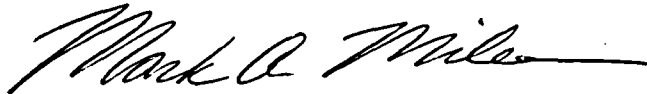
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The draft MOA stipulated that the demolition of the buildings may proceed once the photographs were accepted, and while a final MOA has not been executed, Westinghouse has worked with our office and the NPS to ensure that the site is properly documented in accordance with the draft MOA. While all parties involved in the project have followed the stipulations in the draft MOA in good faith, please be aware that an executed MOA is necessary to complete the Section 106 process. In order for the project to move forward, it is acceptable to our office that Westinghouse and NRC proceed with the project, in accordance with the draft MOA. We look forward to receiving a copy of the final report and an executed copy of the MOA.

If you have any questions please write Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office, Attn: Review and Compliance, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or call Alison Dubbert at (573) 751-7958. Please be sure to include the **SHPO Project Number (034-JE-02)** on all future correspondence relating to this project. If the information is provided via telephone call, please follow up in writing for our files.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



Mark A. Miles  
Director and Deputy State  
Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosure: as stated

c: Rachel Franklin Weekley, NPS  
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Ben Moore, DNR



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June 16, 2004

Phillip J. Malich  
Westinghouse Electric Company Hematite Facility  
3300 State Road P  
Festus, Missouri 63028

Dear Mr. Malich:

I have reviewed resubmissions of selected large-format photographs for the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) documentation of the Hematite Fuel Fabrication Facility located in Festus, Missouri, and find them to be acceptable for inclusion in this mitigation project. The Westinghouse Electric Company may proceed with demolition in accordance with stipulations outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office.

A letter of final approval for this large HAER project will be provided upon receipt of the complete, revised documentation. Please contact me at [rachel\\_franklin-weekley@nps.gov](mailto:rachel_franklin-weekley@nps.gov) or at 402-661-1928 if you have questions or concerns about the status of this documentation project.

Sincerely,

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