Mr. James Leaffe, Chief Cayuga Nation P.O. Box 11 Versailles, NY 14168 Attn: Mr. Halftown, THPO Representative

SUBJECT: INITIATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106 CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE COMMERCIAL PLANT, PIKE COUNTY, OHIO

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Docket No.: 70-7004

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Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma P.O. Box 948 Ada, OK 74820

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Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Attn: Mr. Kade M. Ferris Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation P.O. Box 900 Belcourt, ND 58316

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Mr. Bruce Gonzales, President Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma P.O. Box 825 Anardarko, OK 73005 Attn: Ms. Tamara Francis, Delaware Nation NAGPRA Office

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Mr. John Pryor, Executive Officer Miami Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 1326 202 South Eight Tribes Trail Miami, OK 74355 Attn: Ms. Julie Olds, THPO

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Mr. Charles Todd, Chief Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 110 Miami, OK 74355 Attn: Mr. Roy Ross

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Mr. John P. Froman, Chief Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 1527 118 S. Eight Tribes Trail Miami, OK 74355 Attn: Mr. Bud Ellis, Repatriation Committee Chairman

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Mr. Harold Frank, Chairperson Forest County Potawtomi P.O. Box 340 Community of Wisconsin Potawtomi Crandon, WI 54520 Attn: Ms. Clarice M. Werle, NAGPRA Contact

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Mr. John A. Barret, Jr., Chairperson Citizen Potawatomi Nation 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, OK 74801 Attn: Mr. Jeremy Finch

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Mr. Jerry Dilliner, Chief Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 1283 R2301 E. Steve Owens Blvd. Miami, OK 74355 Attn: Mr. Paul Barton

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Mr. Charles D. Enyart, Chief Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 350 Seneca, MO 64865 Attn: R.C. Kissee

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Mr. Kenneth Daughtery, Tribal Secretary Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, OK 74801-9381 Attn: Ms. Karen Kaniatobe

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J. Brushart

If you any questions or comments, or need additional information, please contact Ron Linton at (301) 415-7777.

Sincerely,

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B. Jennifer Davis, Section Chief
Environmental and Low-Level
Waste Section
Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No.: 70-7004

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Mr. Leaford Bearskin, Chief Wyandotte Nation P.O. Box 250 Wyandotte, OK 74370 Attn: Ms. Sherri Clemons

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