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Massac County  
Metropolis  
Along Doug Sumner Lane  
West of U.S. Rt. 45  
License Renewal of UF6 Conversion Facility (SUB-526)

PLEASE REFER TO: IHPA LOG #027121905

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January 18, 2006

David Edwards  
Honeywell  
Specialty Materials  
P.O. Box 430  
Highway 45 North  
Metropolis, IL 62960

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you for requesting comments from our office concerning the possible effects of the project referenced above on cultural resources. Our comments are required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470), as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties".

The project area has not been surveyed and may contain prehistoric/historic archaeological resources. Accordingly, a Phase I archaeological reconnaissance survey to locate, identify, and record all archaeological resources within the project area will be required. This decision is based upon our understanding that there has not been any large scale disturbance of the ground surface (excluding agricultural activities) such as major construction activity within the project area which would have destroyed existing cultural resources prior to your project. If the area has been heavily disturbed prior to your project, please contact our office with the appropriate written and/or photographic evidence.

The areas that need to be surveyed include all areas that will be developed as a result of the issuance of the federal agency permit(s) or the granting of the federal grants, funds, or loan guarantees that have prompted this review. Specifically, the croplands that will be converted to forest need to be surveyed prior to the tree planting.

Enclosed you will find an attachment briefly describing Phase I surveys and a list of archaeological contracting services. THE IHPA LOG NUMBER OR A COPY OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THAT THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE CONNECTED TO YOUR PROJECT PAPERWORK.

If you have questions, please contact David J. Halpin, Staff archaeologist, at 217-785-4998.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer

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Enclosure: Archaeological Contractors List

cc: B. Jennifer Davis, NRC W/A Docket #40-3392