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## State Historic Preservation Office

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April 11, 2007

Mr. Gregory Suber, Acting Chief  
Environmental Review Branch  
Div. of Waste Mgmt. & Env. Protection  
Office of Federal & State Materials  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: File #0426-07; Revised Sequoyah Fuels Reclamation Project in  
Grove, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Suber:

In reply to your revised determination of no adverse affect on prehistoric resources from proposed reclamation of materials associated with the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's site in Gore, Oklahoma, you mention that you are still awaiting our reply to your letter of November 27, 2006, for review of the initial onsite disposal option. Your letter (from Ms. Jennifer Davis), dated November 28, 2006 was received in our office on December 4, 2006. We did respond to Ms. Davis on December 20, 2006, with a finding that no historic properties would be affected. A copy of our response is attached.

In regard to your revised proposal to ship materials off site by way of a three-mile rail spur connected to the nearest main rail line, we concur with Dr. Robert Brooks' recommendation that an archeological survey be conducted of the spur line route. In the event that such an investigation reveals the presence of prehistoric archeological sites, we will defer to the judgment of the OAS concerning whether or not any of the resources should be considered "historic properties" under the Section 106 review process. If sites dating from the historic period are identified during the survey or are encountered during implementation of the project, additional assessments by the State Historic Preservation Office will be necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, please call Charles Wallis, RPA, Historical Archeologist, at 405/521-6381. Please reference the above underlined file number when responding. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melvena Heisch  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer

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Attachment



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December 20, 2006

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Ms. B. Jennifer Davis, Chief  
Environmental Review Section  
Office of Federal & State Materials  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: File 0426-07; Sequoyah Fuels Reclamation Project in Gore,  
Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Davis:

We have received and reviewed the documentation concerning the referenced project in Sequoyah County. Additionally, we have examined the information contained in the Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory (OLI) files and other materials on historic resources available in our office. We find that there are no historic properties affected by the referenced project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. We look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Wallis, RPA, Historical Archaeologist, at 405/521-6381.

Should further correspondence pertaining to this project be necessary, the above underlined file number must be referenced. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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