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To: Thomas Fredrichs; Laura Quinn; Irene Yu
Cc: 'Mary Ann Parkhurst'; 'Robin E Durham'
Subject: RE: Unistar's Native American consultation

Tom,

Thanks for sending this along. It looks like a reasonable approach and the only thing that is not clear is when Unistar will send the letters to the 3 tribes that may be potentially interested. They implied on our phone call this week that the letters would go out within a week. We will want to follow-up with Unistar at the audit on the status of their letters.

There are a few places in the ER where they state "In addition, consultation with potentially interested Native American tribes is pending" (Page 2.5-33). and "Consultation on the Phase I cultural resources survey with Native American tribes is pending. This consultation could result in changes to the recommended National Register of Historical Places eligibility of the 19 identified resources" (Page 4.1-4).

Tara

-----Original Message-----
From: Thomas Fredrichs [mailto:TLF@nrc.gov]
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To All:

Unistar's recommendation for contacting Indian tribes follows:

>>> "Wrobel, George" <George.Wrobel@unistarnuclear.com> 02/21/2008 5:38 PM >>>
Tom, here's the story of how we went from 6 to 2 to the current recommendation of 3. If this needs discussion, we can set up another call (or this may answer the questions).

INITIAL DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO 6 TRIBES:

Here's what I have found as far as tribes in Maryland:
There are no federally-recognized tribes "headquartered" in Maryland.
There are six federally-nonrecognized tribes in Maryland: Piscataway Conoy Confederacy and Subtribes (petitioned in 1978 for federal recognition), Piscataway Indian Nation, Pocomoke Indian Nation, Accohannock Indian Tribe, Nassue-Waiwash Tribe, and Youghiogheny Band of Shawnee.
The NRC reviewers suggested that we do some research to identify tribes to consult with for Section 106; NRC will consult with the same ones under NEPA once they start preparing the EIS. NRC suggested that we look at other projects that did consultation to see which tribes they went with. The Cove Point FERC project is a relevant project. They consulted with two tribes:
Ms. Mervin Savoy
Tribal Chairperson
Piscataway Conoy Confederacy and Subtribes P.O. Box 1484 LaPlata, Maryland 20646
(301) 609-7625
(301) 932-2899

Kathleen Mitchell
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Seneca Nation of Indians
467 Center Street
Salamanca, New York 14779
(716) 945-9427
snithpo@sni.org
Consultation normally includes sending a letter to the tribes notifying them of the project and cultural resource studies being conducted, and asking if they have any concerns regarding potential impacts from the project on traditional cultural properties or sacred sites. Usually the letter asks for a response within 30 days. A couple weeks after sending the letter, it is good to follow up with a phone call.
Kathy

CURRENT RECOMMENDATION - 3 TRIBES
George--
Dixie Henry (MHT) advised me to contact Keith Colson (Director, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs) regarding tribal consultation on the Calvert Cliffs project. I spoke to Keith Colson this morning. He provided me with the following three groups (contact person and phone
#)
to contact for consultation on work in Calvert County (I've added
addresses):
Mervin Savoy, Tribal Chair
The Piscataway Conoy Confederacy and Subtribes P.O. Box 1484 LaPlata, MD
20646
(301) 609-7625--not in service
(301) 932-2899
(301) 609-9317 (fax)
Chief Natalie Proctor
Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Inc.
16816 Country Lane
Prince George County
Waldorf, MD 20601-3335
(301) 782-2224
Chief William "Red Wing" Tayac
The Piscataway Indian Nation
P.O. Box 131
Accokeek, MD 20607
(301) 932-0808
Keith initially gave me the names of Mervin Savoy (Piscataway Conoy
Confederacy) and Natalie Proctor (Cedarville Band of Piscataway) but when asked if there were any others, he added William "Red Wing" Tayac (Piscataway Indian Nation) since the other two Piscataway groups were being included. When asked if these groups have expressed an interest in Calvert County, Keith said that the Cedarville Band Piscataway has indicated an interest in Calvert County and has been consulted on some projects there.
Barb

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