



# The Eastern Band Of Cherokee Indians

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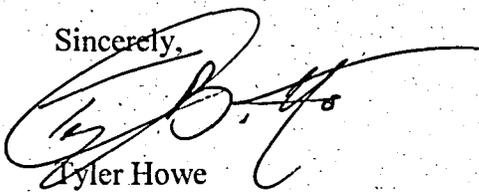
PROJECT(S): Comments to AP100, Document #05200018; 05200019.  
Related to the Review of the Combined Operating License Application  
for William States Lee III, Units 1 & 2, 52018; 52019.

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is in receipt of the notification to act as a consulting party for the above-referenced project information and would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed Section 106 activity. The EBCI THPO accepts the invitation to act as a consulting party on the above referenced Section 106 undertaking(s) as mandated under 36 C.F.R. 800.

The project's location is within the aboriginal territory of the Cherokee Lower Towns. Potential cultural resources important to the Cherokee people may be adversely impacted due to the level of effects expected from the proposed extent of ground disturbance required for projects of this magnitude. Please send all related archaeological, cultural resource and historical investigatory materials, including the Phase I archeological report for this project, to this office for review and comment.

If we can be of further service, or if you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at (828) 554-6852.

Sincerely,

  
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