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Mr. George G. Wickliffe
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The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma has no objection to the referenced project. However, if any remains, artifacts or other items are inadvertently discovered, please cease construction immediately and contact us at 918-456-6533 or by letter.
Lisa C. Stapp, Tribal WAGPRA POC
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Date

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE SCOPING PROCESS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE VICTORIA COUNTY STATION EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Wickliffe:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is reviewing an application submitted by Exelon Nuclear Texas Holdings, LLC (Exelon) for an early site permit (ESP) for the Victoria County Station (VCS) site which is located near Victoria, Texas. As part of the review of this ESP application, the NRC is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) as required by Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51, the NRC regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is a cooperating agency for preparation of the EIS. The NRC staff is currently seeking information from consulting parties and other individuals and organizations likely to have knowledge of, or concerns with, historic properties in the area to identify issues relating to the proposed undertaking's potential effects on cultural resources and historic properties. The area of potential effect for this ESP review is the area at the VCS site and its immediate environs which may be impacted by land-disturbing activities associated with the construction and operation of a new nuclear unit or units.

Exelon submitted the application for an ESP on March 25, 2010, pursuant to NRC requirements in 10 CFR Part 52. The NRC staff accepted the application for docketing on June 7, 2010, and it is available through the web-based version of the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) which can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The Environmental Report (ER) portion of the application is listed under accession number ML101120186. The VCS ESP application is also available on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/esp/victoria.html>.

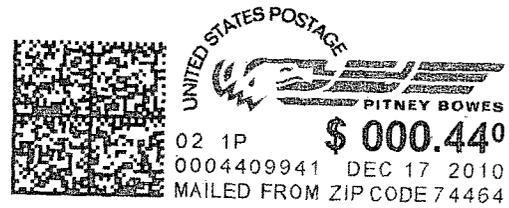
The proposed VCS site is located on approximately 11,532 acres in a rural area of Victoria County, Texas, approximately 13.3 miles south of the city of Victoria, Texas. Linn Lake is located along a portion of the site's eastern boundary, while further east, the Guadalupe River angles toward the site (approximately 3 miles east of the northern tip of the site, but less than 0.25 miles east of the southeastern corner of the site). Exelon estimates that 7,129 acres of this site will be disturbed during the preparation and construction phase of the project. Of this total, about 6,345 acres will be permanently dedicated to the reactors and their supporting facilities including a 5,785-acre cooling water basin.

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