

## QUESTIONNAIRE ON FEDERAL ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES--2009

Form for narrative questions in 2010 Questionnaire

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Narrative Questions about 2010 Archeological Activities

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#### Section D. Archeological Identification and Evaluation During the Reporting Year

**D7.** If needed, clarify responses to questions about archeological identification and evaluation.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted a license renewal application for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station in April 2007. The facility is located in Westchester County, New York. Entergy plans to replace reactor vessel heads, but otherwise has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) contacted the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), the New York State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. On September 5, 2007, the Delaware Nation provided comments on the scope of the review and requested status as a consulting party. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database and file searches, literature reviews and map checks. Copies of the DSEIS were distributed on December 22, 2008 to all consulting parties (including the Delaware Nation). The comment period ended on March 18, 2009. The final SEIS was issued on December 3, 2010.

Northern States Power Company Minnesota (NSP) submitted a license renewal application for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP) in April 2008. The facility is located in Goodhue County, Minnesota. NSP plans to replace steam generators, but otherwise has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the Minnesota State Office of Historic Preservation (Minnesota Historical Society) and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. The Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) contacted the NRC to request cooperating agency status. In June 2008, the NRC and entered into a memorandum of understanding with the PIIC, making the PIIC a cooperating agency. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database and file searches, literature reviews and map checks. NSP completed a cultural resources management plan for the protection of historic

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properties and other cultural resources at PINGP in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of the State Archaeologist, the PIIC, and the NRC. The DSEIS was developed in consultation with the PIIC (per the Memorandum of Understanding dated June 2008) and was issued in October 2009. Copies of the DSEIS were forwarded to all consulting parties. The public comment period ended on January 30, 2010. Public comments were addressed and final changes to the SEIS are being coordinated with the PIIC.

Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK) submitted a license renewal application for Kewaunee Power Station (KPS) in August 2008. The facility is located in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin. DEK has no plans to construct additional facilities or any refurbishment activities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS), and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the KPS site, performed archaeological database and file searches, literature reviews and map checks. DEK is in the process of developing a cultural resources management plan in consultation with the WHS and the NRC. The DSEIS was issued to all consulting parties for public comment on February 5, 2010. The public comment period ended on April 23, 2010. The final SEIS was issued on November 4, 2010.

Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) submitted a license renewal application for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) in September 2008. The facility is located in Nemaha County, Nebraska. NPPD has no plans to construct additional facilities or any refurbishment activities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS), and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. In preparation for its application, NPPD conducted a Phase 1A Literature Review and Archaeological Sensitivity Assessment for the CNS property. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the CNS site, performed archaeological database and file searches, literature reviews and map checks. NPPD is in the process of developing a cultural resources management plan in consultation with the NSHS and the NRC. The DSEIS was issued to all consulting parties for public comment on February 18, 2010. The public comment period ended on May 5, 2010. The final SEIS was issued on July 30, 2010.

FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC (FPL) submitted a license renewal application for Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) in October 2008. The facility is located in Linn County, Iowa. FPL has no plans to construct additional facilities or any refurbishment activities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the State Historical Society of Iowa (SHSI), and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. In preparation for its application, FPL conducted a cultural resource assessment and walkover surveys of the known sites on DAEC property. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the DAEC site, performed archaeological database and file searches, literature reviews and map checks. FPL is in the process of developing a cultural resources management plan in consultation with the SHSI and the NRC. The DSEIS was issued to all consulting parties for public comment on February 19, 2010. The public comment period ended on April 19, 2010. The final

SEIS was issued on October 7, 2010.

Progress Energy submitted a license renewal application for Crystal River Unit 3 (Crystal River) in December 2008. The facility is located in northwestern Citrus County, Florida. Progress Energy plans to replace the steam generators for Unit 3, but otherwise has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the Florida Division of Historical Resources (FDHR), and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. In preparation for its application, Progress Energy conducted a cultural resource assessment and walkover surveys of the known sites onsite. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the Crystal River site, performed archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. The DSEIS is scheduled to be distributed in May 2011 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ends in July 2011.

Public Service Electric and Gas (PSEG) submitted a license renewal application for Hope Creek Nuclear Generation Station (HCGS) in August 2009. The facility is located in Salem County, New Jersey. PSEG has no plans to construct additional facilities at HCGS during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the New Jersey State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. The Pocomoke Indian Nation was contacted by the NRC, there was no response from the tribe. NNRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. Copies of the DSEIS were distributed on October 10, 2010 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ended on December 17, 2010.

Public Service Electric and Gas (PSEG) submitted a license renewal application for Salem Nuclear Generation Station in August 2009. The facility is located in Salem County, New Jersey. PSEG has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the New Jersey State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. The Pocomoke Indian Nation was contacted by the NRC, there was no response from the tribe. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. Copies of the DSEIS were distributed on October 10, 2010 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ended on December 17, 2010.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted a license renewal application for Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) in November 2009. The facility is located in San Luis Obispo County, California. PG&E has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the California State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. The federally recognized Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians never responded to the NRC Request for Scoping Comments Concerning DCPP, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application Review letter. During the environmental site audit representatives from the un-federally recognized tribes of the Northern Chumash, whom has close ties to the site was present. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed

archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. The DSEIS is scheduled to be distributed in May 2011 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ends in August, 2011.

Energy Northwest submitted a license renewal application for Columbia Generation Station (CGS) in January 2010. The facility is located in Benton County, Washington. Energy Northwest has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the Washington State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. Among the Native American tribes contacted were the federally recognized Yakama Nation and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Nez Perce Tribe. No responding letters were received from any of the contacted tribes, although a representative of the Nez Perce, Wanapum Band, and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Tribes were present at the NRC environmental audit during the week of June 11, 2010. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. The DSEIS is scheduled to be distributed in June 2011 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ends in September 2011.

NextEra Energy (NextEra) submitted a license renewal application for Seabrook Station Unit 1 in June 2010. The facility is located in Rockingham County, New Hampshire. NextEra has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the New Hampshire State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah, Abenaki Nation of New Hampshire, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi and the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook -Abenaki People were among the Native American Tribes contacted by the NRC, there was no response from any of the contacted tribes. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. The DSEIS is scheduled to be distributed in May 2011 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ends in September, 2011.

FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation Corporation (FENOC) submitted a license renewal application for Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in August 2010. The facility is located in Ottawa County, Ohio. FENOC plans to replace reactor vessel heads in 2011, but otherwise has no plans to construct additional facilities during the license renewal term. As part of the Section 106 process, the NRC contacted the ACHP, the Ohio State Office of Historic Preservation and Native American tribes which may have aboriginal ties to the project area. On December 8, 2010, the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma provided comments on the scope of the review and stated the tribe had no objection to the proposed construction. NRC staff conducted a walkover survey of the nuclear plant site, performed archaeological database, file searches, literature reviews and map checks. The DSEIS is scheduled to be distributed in October 2011 to all consulting parties. The DSEIS comment period ends in January 2012.