

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Bureau for Historic Preservation

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Rocco R. Sgarro PPL Bell Bend, LLC 38 Bomboy Lane, Suite 2 Berwick, PA 18603

TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re:

ER# 81-0658-079-CC

Addendum Report, Second Supplemental Phase Ib Cultural Resource Investigation, Power Block Relocation, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Salem

Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sgarro:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999 and 2004. These regulations require consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

This report meets our standards and specifications as outlined in *Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Pennsylvania* (BHP 2008) and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation. This report documents two previously unrecorded archaeological sites with the project area. These sites include **GAI Site 12** (36Lu301) and **GAI Site 13** (36Lu302).

We agree that **36Lu301** is potentially eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. If this site cannot be avoided by project activities, then a Phase II investigation is necessary to formally determine site eligibility.

We agree that 36Lu302 is not eligible for inclusion on the National Register. In our opinion, no further archaeological work is necessary at this site.

Please send four additional copies of the final report (three bound and one unbound) for our files and distribution to the repositories.

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If you need further information in this matter please consult Steven McDougal at (717) 772-0923.

Sincerely,

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