

CULTURAL RESOURCE NOTICE

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October 12, 2010

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Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
CULTURAL RESOURCE NOTICE FORM
BNP-2010-253 Docket No. 52-039**

Enclosed please find a Cultural Resource Notice Form for the PPL Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Site along with a listing of the Cultural Resource studies performed to date on-site. This information is provided as part of the process for submitting an NPDES Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact Brad Wise of our staff [610-774-6508 or bawise@pplweb.com] directly with any additional needs or questions.

Respectfully,

Terry L Harpster

TLH/kw

Enclosure: 1) Cultural Resource Notice Form

cc: (w/ Enclosures)

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Senior Project Manager
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

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Office of Environmental Programs (3EA30)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Mr. Tom Shervinskie
Pa Fish & Boat Commission
450 Robinson Lane
Belleville, PA 16823

Ms. Jennifer Kagel
United States Fish & Wildlife Service
Pennsylvania Field Office
315 S. Allen St. #322
State College, PA 16801

Mr. Eugene Trowbridge
Pa Dept Environmental Resources
Northeast Regional Office
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Ms. Amy Elliott
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Baltimore District
State College Field Office
1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 102
State College, PA 16801

Ms. Paula B. Ballaron
Susquehanna River Basin Commission
1721 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102-0425

Mr. Thomas W. Beauduy
Susquehanna River Basin Commission
1721 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102-0425

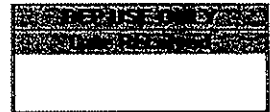
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Enclosure 1

Cultural Resource Notice Form



CULTURAL RESOURCE NOTICE



Read the instructions before completing this form.

SECTION A. APPLICANT IDENTIFIER	
Applicant Name	Terry L. Harpster, PPL Bell Bend LLC
Street Address	38 Bomboy Lane, Suite 2
City	Berwick State PA Zip 18603
Telephone Number	570-802-8111
Project Title	Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP)
SECTION B. LOCATION OF PROJECT	
Municipality	Berwick, Salem Township County Name Luzerne DEP County Code 40
SECTION C. PERMITS OR APPROVALS	
Name of Specific DEP Permit or Approval Requested:	Chapter 105 Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permit
Anticipated federal permits:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Mining	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 404 Water Quality Permit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Army Corps of Engineers	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: NRC COL
SECTION D. GOVERNMENT FUNDING SOURCES	
<input type="checkbox"/> State: (Name) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Local: (Name) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal: (Name) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Name) _____
SECTION E. RESPONSIBLE DEP REGIONAL, CENTRAL, DISTRICT MINING or OIL & GAS MGMT OFFICE	
DEP Regional Office Responsible for Review of Permit Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Office (Harrisburg)
<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Regional Office (Norristown)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northeast Regional Office (Wilkes-Barre)
<input type="checkbox"/> Southcentral Regional Office (Harrisburg)	<input type="checkbox"/> Northcentral Regional Office (Williamsport)
<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Regional Office (Pittsburgh)	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Regional Office (Meadville)
<input type="checkbox"/> District Mining Office: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas Office: _____
SECTION F. RESPONSIBLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, if applicable.	
County Conservation District	Telephone Number, if known
Luzerne	(570) 674-7991
SECTION G. CONSULTANT	
Consultant, if applicable	GAI Consultants, Inc.
Street Address	385 E. Waterfront Drive
City	Hornestead State PA Zip 15120-5005
Telephone Number	412-476-2000

SECTION H. PROJECT BOUNDARIES AND DESCRIPTION	
REQUIRED Indicate the total acres in the property under review. Of this acreage, indicate the total acres of earth disturbance for the proposed activity. Attach a 7.5' U.S.G.S. Map indicating the defined boundary of the proposed activity. Attach photographs of any building over 50 years old. Indicate what is to be done to all buildings in the project area. Attach a narrative description of the proposed activity. Attach the return receipt of delivery of this notice to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.	
REQUESTED Attach photographs of any building over 40 years old. Attach site map, if available.	
SECTION I. SIGNATURE BLOCK	
<hr/> Applicant's Signature	<hr/> October 12, 2010 Date of Submission of Notice to PHMC



CULTURAL RESOURCE NOTICE

ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

Please check the following list to make sure that you have included all the required information. Place a checkmark in the column provided for all items completed and/or provided.

Failure to provide all of the requested information will delay the processing of the application and may result in the application being placed on hold with no action, or will be considered withdrawn and the application file closed.

	Requirement	Check <input type="checkbox"/> If Included
1.	Attachments, where appropriate	
	a) Section B - Additional municipality information.	Items a) to g) are included as attachments
	b) Section B - Additional county information.	
	c) Section H - 7.5' USGS Map (with defined boundaries of proposed activity).	
	d) Section H - Narrative description of proposed activity.	
	e) Section H - Photographs of any buildings over 50 years old. Indicate what is to be done to all buildings in the project area.	
	f) Section H - Total acres in property under review. Of this acreage, total acres of earth disturbance for the proposed activity.	
	g) Return receipt of delivery of Cultural Resource Notice to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.	
	2. Mailings	
	a) Notice mailed to PHMC on <u>October 12, 2010</u> .	
	b) Received return receipt from PHMC on _____.	
	c) Submitted application to DEP Regional, Central, District Mining or Oil and Gas Mgmt. Office on _____ with copy of return receipt from PHMC as proof of submittal.	
	or	
	d) Submitted application to County Conservation District Office on _____ with copy of Return Receipt from PHMC as proof of submittal.	
	Requests	Check <input type="checkbox"/> If Included
	3. Attachments requested, where appropriate	
	a) Section H - Photographs of any buildings over 40 years old.	
	b) Section H - Site maps of the proposed activity, if available.	

**Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP)
Attachments to Cultural Resource Notice**

Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP)
Cultural Resource Notice: Section B, Location of Project

Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) is proposed to be constructed west of the existing Susquehanna Steam Electric Station site in the Town of Berwick, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 provides a USGS Quadrangle locus map indicating the location of the proposed BBNPP facility.

Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP)
Cultural Resource Notice: Section H
Project Description and Supporting Information

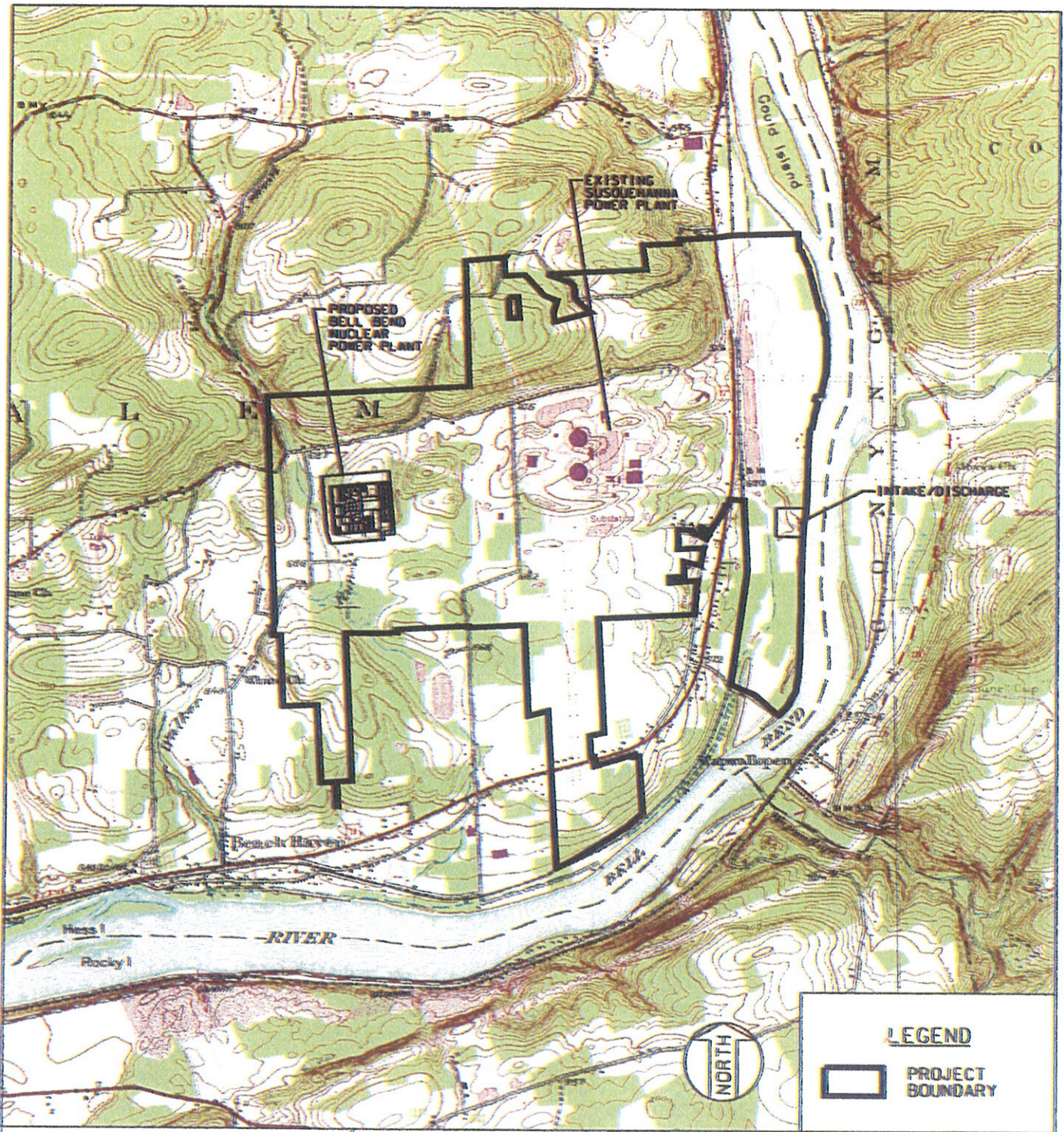
PPL Bell Bend, LLC (the Applicant) proposes to construct a new 1600 MWe nuclear power plant on lands adjacent to the existing Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) near the Borough of Berwick, in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The Applicant (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) is currently in the process of designing, siting and licensing the new nuclear facility, named the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant ("BBNPP" or "the Project").

Construction of BBNPP will alter approximately 700 acres of land within a site of approximately 1,100 acres. The total area under PHMC review (Area of Potential Effects) associated with BBNPP is currently 1,078 acres. Land use within the Project site is predominantly agricultural and forested, with lesser areas of developed lands associated with SSES, adjacent residential property, and roadways.

Activities with the potential to affect cultural and historic resources at BBNPP include extensive land clearing and grading within the boundaries of the Project as shown on Figure 1. To ensure that appropriate measures were taken to investigate, document, and protect cultural and historic resources on and in the vicinity of BBNPP, an initial consultation with PHMC was held in 2008, and PPL continues to consult and coordinate activities supporting characterization of BBNPP at this time.

In coordination with PHMC along with the NRC and consulting state and federal agencies, PPL has conducted cultural investigations at BBNPP since the initial consultation including a Phase II archaeological survey, an architectural survey, a Supplemental Phase II cultural resources survey, Phase III National Register site evaluations, and a Second Supplemental Phase II cultural resources survey (supporting the movement of the plant footprint in 2010). PPL is currently finalizing the technical report documenting the Phase I Cultural Resources Investigations and Phase III National Register Site Evaluations for submittal to PHMC for its review. An addendum report providing results of the Second Supplemental Phase II cultural resources investigation is also being finalized by PPL and will be submitted to PHMC for review. Ongoing investigations and coordination with PHMC is expected throughout 2010 and 2011.

Pertinent correspondence is attached to this Cultural Resources Notice detailing the Project's interactions with PHMC BHP. A list of documents submitted to PHMC is also provided as an attachment.



USACE PERMIT SUBMITTAL
FOR PLANT EXPANSION
 DATUM: H: (NAD 83) V: (NAVD 88)
 PREPARED: LW
 REVIEWED: DJD
 PROJECT LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:
 LONG 76°09'57.34"
 LAT 41°05'21.18"
 PROJECT NO. 12198-421

USGS 7.5 MINUTE
TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE
LUZERNE COUNTY
 FIGURE 1
 SCALE IN FEET
 0 3000 6000

BELL BEND
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
 IN:
 COUNTY OF: LUZERNE STATE: PA
 APPLICATION BY:
 BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND
 UNITSTAR NUCLEAR OPERATING SERVICES, LLC
 PURPOSE: FOR OAR
 DATE: 07-07-2010 REV.0

**Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP)
Cultural Resource Notice: Section H
Documentation of Buildings Over 50 Years Old
Prepared by GAI Consultants, Inc.**

Architectural and Historical Resources over 50 Years of Age within BBNPP Footprint

GN#	ID No.	Name	Address	Style and Type	Date	NHP Eligibility Recommendation
GN-02	—	Stone Walls	Bell Bend Road at US Rt. 11, Salem Twp	Vernacular Walls	c1818-c1850?	Recommended Not Eligible, No Further Work Required per PHMC-BHP
GN-05	133029	Hemmel Farmstead	371 Beach Grove Road, Salem Twp	Frame Vernacular Farmstead	c1890	Recommended Not Eligible*
GN-08	133054	Stone Arch Bridge	Beach Grove Road at Stone Church Road, Salem Twp	Vernacular Stone Arch Bridge	c1935	Recommended Potentially Eligible, Criterion C* <i>Further study recommended</i>
GN-10	141673	North Branch Pennsylvania Canal	Along Susquehanna River, US Rt. 11 Vicinity, Salem Twp	Vernacular Canal	1828	Determined Eligible by PHMC-BHP, Criteria A
GN-11	133053	The Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway	Along Susquehanna River, US Rt. 11 Vicinity, Salem Twp	Vernacular Railroad	1898	Determined Not Eligible by PHMC-BHP
GN-12	133056	Susquehanna and Waga Turnpike	US Rt. 11, Salem Twp	Vernacular Highway	1807-1810	Determined Not Eligible by PHMC-BHP
GN-14	133061	House	49 Bell Bend Road, Salem Twp	Frame Vernacular, Georgian Residence	c1875	Recommended Not Eligible*
GN-15	—	House	65 Bell Bend Road, Salem Twp	Frame Vernacular Residence	c1880	Recommended Not Eligible, No Further Work Required per PHMC-BHP
GN-24	—	House	1888 Salem Boulevard, Salem Twp	American Foursquare Residence	c1925	Recommended Not Eligible, No Further Work Required per PHMC-BHP
GN-25	133063	Wickel's Farm	4252 N. Market Street, Salem Twp	Frame Vernacular Farmstead	c1880	Determined Not Eligible by PHMC-BHP
GN-52	133020	Bridge	N. Market Street, Salem Twp	Vernacular Concrete Bridge	1937	Recommended Not Eligible, No Further Work Required per PHMC-BHP
	Total		11			

*Pending PHMC-BHP concurrence

**Photographs of Architectural and Historical Resources over 50 Years of Age in
BBNPP Project Footprint**



**GAI-02 – Stone Walls, Bell Bend Road at US
Rt. 11 (Recommended Not Eligible, No
Further Work Required per PHMC)**



**GAI-05 (155059) – Hummel Farmstead, 371
Beach Grove Road (Recommended Not
Eligible)**



**GAI-06 (155054) – Stone Arch Bridge,
Beach Grove Road at Stone Church Road
(Recommended Potentially Eligible)**



**GAI-10 (141673) – North Branch
Pennsylvania Canal (Determined NRHP
Eligible by PHMC)**



**GAI-10 (141673) – North Branch
Pennsylvania Canal (Determined NRHP
Eligible by PHMC)**



**GAI-10 (141673) – North Branch
Pennsylvania Canal (Determined NRHP
Eligible by PHMC)**



GAI-11 (155053) – The Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway (Determined Not Eligible by PHMC)



GAI-12 (155056) – Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike, US Rt. 11 (Determined Not Eligible by PHMC)



GAI-14 (155061) – House, 49 Bell Bend Road, Salem Twp. (Recommended Not Eligible)



GAI-15 – House, 65 Bell Bend Road, Salem Twp. (Recommended Not Eligible, No Further Work Required per PHMC)



GAI-24 – House, 1069 Salem Boulevard, Salem Twp. (Recommended Not Eligible, No Further Work Required per PHMC)



**GAI-25 (155063) – Michaels Farm, 4252
North Market Street, Salem Twp.
(Determined Not Eligible by PHMC)**



**GAI-25 (155063) – Michaels Farm, 4252
North Market Street, Salem Twp.
(Determined Not Eligible by PHMC)**



**GAI-52 (135820) – Bridge, North Market
Street, Salem Twp. (Recommended Not
Eligible, No Further Work Required per
PHMC)**

**Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP)
Cultural Resource Notice: PHMC Correspondence**

Relevant EBHP Written Correspondence on Cultural and Historic Resources

Written Correspondence:

February 15, 2008, letter from George Wrobel to Doug McLearn (PHMC/BHP), Request for Cultural Resource Information.

April 15, 2008, letter from John Price to Doug McLearn (PHMC/BHP), Phase IA Cultural Resources Reconnaissance, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, ER# 81-0658-079.

August 6, 2008, letter to L. Seiz, Scope of Work Supplemental Phase IB Cultural Resources Investigation Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

April 8, 2008, letter from Doug McLearn to George Wrobel (UniStar), ER #81-0658-079-G, Construction of Additional Nuclear Power Generation Unit adjacent the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Site, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

June 5, 2008, letter from Doug McLearn to John Price (UniStar), ER 81-0658-079-H, NRC: Proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Phase IA Cultural Resources Survey.

October 28, 2008, letter from Doug McLearn to Barbara Munford (GAI), ER 81-0658-079-M, NRC: Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Luzerne County, Conyngham, Nescopeck, Salem Townships, Management Summary, Phase Ib Cultural Resource Investigations, Determinations of Eligibility.

March 2, 2009, letter from Doug McLearn to George Wrobel (UniStar), ER# 81-0658-079-N, Management Summary, Phase Ib Cultural Resources Investigation, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

March 23, 2009, letter from Doug McLearn to T.L. Harpster (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), ER# 81-0658-079-Q, Management Summary, Supplemental Phase Ib Cultural Resources Investigation, 263 Acres of Additional Project Area, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

June 11, 2009, letter from Doug McLearn to Rocco Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), ER# 81-0658-079-T, Scope of Work Proposal for Phase II Archaeological Evaluations and Assessment of Effects to Historic Resources, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

November 16, 2009, letter from Hannah Cole to Douglas McLearn (PHMC/BHP), ER# 81-0658-079, NRC: Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Management Summary Phase Ib Cultural Resource Investigation, Luzerne County, Conyngham, Nescopeck, Salem Townships.

March 17, 2010 letter from Andrea MacDonald to Hannah Cole (GAI), ER# 81-0658-079, NRC: Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Phase IB Investigations Management Summary: Historic Resources, Conyngham, Nescopeck, Salem Townships, Luzerne County.



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8 April 2008

George Wrobel
UniStar Nuclear Energy
750 E. Pratt Street
14th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER# 81-0658-079-G
Construction of Additional Nuclear Power
Generation Unit adjacent to the Susquehanna Steam
Electric Station Site, Salem Township, Luzerne
County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wrobel:

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.

Archaeological Resources

The archaeological sites listed below are located in your project area and others are likely to exist. These resources could be adversely affected by project activities. A Phase I archaeological survey is necessary to verify the extent of known sites and to locate other sites. Phase II investigations may also be needed to determine the eligibility of sites for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. It is our understanding that an archaeological investigation has been initiated and is on going. We look forward to working with you in this matter.

P.A.S.S. # 36La15, 36La16, 36La48, 36La49, 36La50, 36La51

Historic Structures

Additional information is needed for us to proceed with our review for historic structures. Please provide the date of construction of the power plant as well as an historical context on the development of nuclear power plants and where the Susquehanna plant fits into this context.

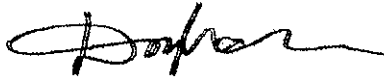
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If you need further information in this matter concerning archaeological resources please consult Steven McDougal at (717) 772-0923. For information concerning historic structures, please call Ann Saffley at (717) 787-9121.

Sincerely,



Douglas C. McLennan, Chief
Division of Archaeology &
Preservation

cc: NRC

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June 5, 2008

John E. Price
UniStar Nuclear Energy
750 E. Pratt Street, 14th floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

**TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER**

Re: ER 81-0651-079-H
NRC: Proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant
Salem Township, Luzerne County
Phase IA Cultural Resources Survey

Dear Mr. Price:

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.

We agree with the recommendations of the Phase IA archaeological study and look forward to working with you further as the successive phase of work proceeds.

We have reviewed the preliminary information concerning historic structures in the Area of Potential Effect of this project. Based on this information, no further survey work will be needed on the following properties:

1. Beach Grove Cemetery, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
2. Stone Walls, Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
3. House 65 Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
4. House, 115 Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
5. House, 189 Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
6. House, 193 Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
7. House, 1821 Salem Blvd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
8. Bell Bend Efficiency Apartments, 1043 Salem Blvd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
9. House, 1047 Salem Blvd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
10. House, 1091 Salem Blvd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
11. House, 1069 Salem Blvd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
12. Barn & Tractor, 938 Berwick-Hazleton Hwy, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
13. House, 906 Berwick-Hazleton Hwy, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County

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14. House, 809 Berwick-Hazleton Hwy, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
15. House, 175 E. Cherry Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
16. House, 598 River Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
17. House, 546 River Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
18. House, 520 River Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
19. House, 510 River Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
20. Quarry, River Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
21. Bridge, N. Market St., Salem Twp., Luzerne County

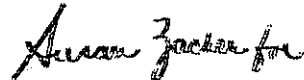
Additional survey information must be supplied for the following properties.
Please submit a Historic Resource survey form for the following resources. This form
and instructions can be obtained from our website at www.pennstate.pa.gov/hhp.

1. United Reformed and Lutheran Church, Coryaghann Twp., Luzerne County
2. Woodcrest, Coryaghann Twp., Luzerne County
3. Hummel Farmstead, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
4. Stone Arch Bridge, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
5. Kishi Farm, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
6. Heller Farm, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
7. North Market Street Bridge, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
8. North Branch of the Pennsylvania Canal in the APE, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
9. Canadian Pacific/Bloomington Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western
Railway in the APE, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
10. Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike, Salem Twp., Luzerne County
11. House, 29 Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
12. House, 49 Bell Bend Rd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
13. Valley View Farm, 1022 Salem Blvd., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
14. Michaels Farm, 4252 N. Market St., Salem Twp., Luzerne County
15. House, 1405 Berwick-Hazleton Highway, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
16. PA Railroad-Sanbury Line/Delaware & Hudson Railroad, Nescopeck Twp.,
Luzerne County
17. Farm, 950 Berwick-Hazleton Hwy, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
18. House, 944 Berwick-Hazleton Hwy, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
19. Farm, 783 Berwick-Hazleton Hwy, Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
20. Farm, 212 E. Cherry Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County
21. Wapskillopen Historic District, Wapskillopen, Luzerne County
22. Farm, 811 River Rd., Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne County

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If you need further information in this matter please consult Susan Zacher at (717) 783-9928.

Sincerely,


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October 28, 2008

GAI CONSULTANTS INC.
PROJECT NO. 080704_10

Barbara A. Manfred
GAI Consultants
385 E. Waterford Drive
Homestead, PA 15120-5005

TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER 81-0658-079-M
NRC: Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant
Luzerne County, Conyngham, Nescopeck, Salona Townships
Management Summary Phase Ib Cultural Resource Investigations
Determinations of Eligibility

Dear Ms. Manfred:

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.

The Bureau for Historic Preservation has reviewed 22 resources included in the above listed report. These resources included farms, farmsteads, a church, two bridges, a RR connector line, a highway, and a canal remnant. The overall submission is lacking in historic context, and evaluation.

Please submit the following additional information so that we can complete our review of the 22 properties submitted in this survey.

1. The farms are all inadequately documented as complete farms were not submitted. The narrative physical and historical sections are missing. The complete farm, including acreage, needs to be described and addressed. While for this particular region it will be difficult to find early documentation, and the agricultural context survey has not yet targeted this area, the consultant should still implement the Agricultural Research Checklist. The Agricultural Context can be obtained from our website at www.phmc.state.pa.us/http. Based on the photos, it appears that an analysis of the 1927 Agricultural Census data and investigation of 20th century agricultural patterns in this county will be very helpful in explaining the types of buildings and changes that will determine Criteria A and C significance for the farms and farmsteads. Historic and current aerials should be submitted. Current use of the land and buildings should be noted.

2. The potential for a rural historic agricultural district should be investigated, as the area appears to retain an active agriculture base of contiguous farms.

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Oct. 28, 2008

3. The vernacular architecture of the area must be addressed when evaluating for Criterion C. The photos show several farmhouses with distinctive windows in the attic story. Provide more details on the regional house types and features.

4. Provide a project map that shows the location of all resources and identify them with survey codes. It was difficult to understand the relationship of the resources in the Area of Potential Effect without a comprehensive map, and difficult to locate the resources on REGIS (our online database system) based solely on the individual resource USGS maps provided.

5. Please support the eligibility findings for the Sunbury Line, the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg RR, the Susquehanna & Tioga Turnpike, both stone arch bridges, the United Reformed & Lutheran Church, the north branch of the PA Canal, and the Wapwallopen Historic District. The historic district form only provided info about the buildings that would be within the APE; the form must provide info about the entire district. The canal branch evaluation should consider Key#141673, the North Branch Canal district in adjacent Berwick Borough, and would likely be considered part of that larger resource. More info must be provided about the church, especially the 1952 restoration. The late date of the stone arch bridges (1935) was curious but not nearly enough info was provided to evaluate them. Do they have Department of Transportation identifying BMS numbers and have they been previously evaluated. Additional information must be provided to evaluate the railroad and Turnpike resources. Simply being associated with the theme of Transportation does not imply that they are significant.

If you need further information regarding historic structures please consult with Susan Zacher at (717) 783-9920.

Sincerely,



Douglas C. McLennan, Chief
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Protection

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2 March 2009

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Re: ER# 81-0658-079-N
Management Summary, Phase Ib Cultural
Resources Investigation, Bell Bend Nuclear Power
Plant, Salem Township, Luzerne County,
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wrobel:

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 *Cultural Resource Management in Pennsylvania: Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations* (BHP 1991) and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation. This report documents survey of 11 previously unrecorded archaeological sites.

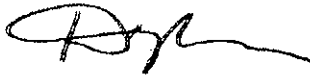
We agree with the recommendation that the following sites are not eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places: Site 1 (36La278), Site 6 (36La282), Site 8 (36La284), and Site 11 (36La287). In our opinion, no further work is necessary at these sites.

We agree with the recommendation that the following sites have potential to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places: Site 2 (36La279), Site 3 (36La280), Site 4 (36La281), Site 5 (36La283), Site 7 (36La283), Site 9 (36La285), and Site 10 (36La286). In our opinion, these sites should either be avoided by construction or Phase II archaeological investigations will be necessary.

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Sincerely,



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TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
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Re: ER# 81-0658-079-Q
Management Summary, Supplemental Phase II
Cultural Resources Investigation, 263 Acres of
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Plant, Salem Township, Luzerne County,
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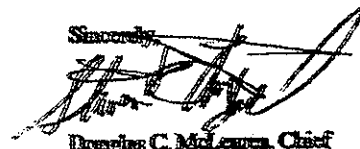
Dear Mr. Harpster:

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 *Cultural Resource Management in Pennsylvania: Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations* (BHP 1991) and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation. This report documents archaeological survey of an additional 263 acres added to the original 630 acres reported in the previous Phase II Management Summary. No archaeological sites were found as a result of this survey and we agree with the recommendations that no further archaeological work is necessary within this area. We look forward to working with you further in this matter.

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

Sincerely,


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Re: ER# 81-0658-079-T
 Scope of Work Proposal for Phase II
 Archaeological Evaluation and Assessment of
 Effects to Historic Resources, Bell Bend Nuclear
 Power Plant, Salora Township, Luzerne County,
 Pennsylvania

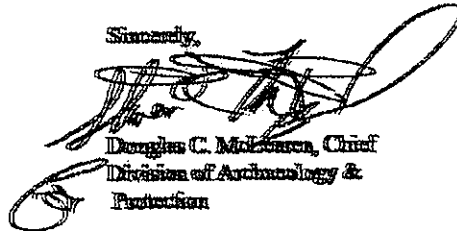
Dear Mr. Spina:

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We agree with the proposed scope of work for both the archaeological and historic structures investigations. We look forward to consulting further with you in this matter.

If you need further information in this matter please consult Steven McDougal at (717) 772-0921.

Sincerely,



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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PHASE Ib
CULTURAL RESOURCES INVESTIGATION
POWER BLOCK RELOCATION
BNP-2010-234 Docket No. 52-039**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Second Supplemental Phase Ib Cultural Resources Investigation Power Block Relocation Addendum Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570-802-8102.

Respectfully,

Rocco R. Sgarro

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Enclosure: Addendum Report Second Supplemental Phase Ib Cultural Resources Investigation Power Block Relocation, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Luzerne County Pennsylvania, October 8, 2010

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Phase Ib Cultural Resources Investigation Power Block Relocation
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BNP-2010-234

The Enclosure can be found in the following locations:

- Hard copy on disk in folder BNP-2010-234
- Electronic copy in Sharepoint at

<http://gen.sp.ppl.com/sites/Bellbend/Project%20Documents%202/101008%20Addendum%20Report%20Second%20Supplemental%20Phase%201b%20Cultural%20Resources%20Investigation%20Power%20Block%20Relocation.pdf>

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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
PHASE I CULTURAL RESOURCES
INVESTIGATIONS AND PHASE II NATIONAL
REGISTER SITE EVALUATIONS
BNP-2010-328 Docket No. 52-039**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Phase I Cultural Resources Investigations and Phase II National Register Site Evaluations Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570-802-8102.

Respectfully,


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Enclosure: Phase I Cultural Resources Investigations and Phase II National Register Site Evaluations Technical Report, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Luzerne County Pennsylvania, October 11, 2010

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Luzerne County Pennsylvania
October 11, 2010**

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Re: ER 81-0658-079-U
 NRC: Bell Bend Power Plant Phase IB Investigations Management
 Summary: Historic Resources
 Conyngham, Nescopeck, Salem Townships, Luzerne County

Dear Ms. Cole:

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.

We concur with the findings of the agency that the following resources are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

1. United Reformed & Lutheran Church (Old River Church), Conyngham Township, Luzerne County. This church is an excellent example of the Federal style of architecture and meets National Register criterion C.
2. Woodcrest, 3209 SR 239, Conyngham Township, Luzerne County. This farms is eligible for its local agricultural significance and meets National Register criterion A. It may also be eligible under criterion C, for its architectural significance, however, information and photographs of its interior would need to be submitted to evaluate for this criterion.

We disagree with the findings of the agency concerning the eligibility of the following resource. In our opinion, this resource is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

3. North Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Salem Township, Luzerne County. This intact section of the canal reflects the significance of the canal in the mid to late 19th century and therefore is eligible under National Register criterion A.

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We concur with the findings of the agency that the following properties are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Based on the information supplied they are not historically or architecturally significant.

4. Thrash Farm, 783 Berwick-Hazleton Highway, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County
5. Fortner Farm, 212 E. Cherry Road, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County
6. Croll Farm, 811 River Road, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County
7. Raber Farm, 950 Berwick-Hazleton Highway, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County
8. Michaels Farm, 4252 N. Market Street, Salem Township, Luzerne County
9. Heller Farm, 4210 N. Market Street, Salem Township, Luzerne County
10. Valley View Farm, Salem Township, Luzerne County
11. Susquehanna & Tioga Turnpike, Salem Township, Luzerne County
12. Jameson Farm, 62 Kiliti Road, Salem Township, Luzerne County

We disagree with the findings of the agency concerning the National Register eligibility of the following resources. In our opinion, these railroads are not eligible.

13. Pennsylvania & Sunbury Line of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County: This line was a connection between major Railroad lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. While Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton were all major economic centers at the time, it does not make this spur significant nor played a significant role in the transportation of anthracite coal.
14. The Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, Salem Township, Luzerne County: Based on the information provided the significance of this section of the DL&W is unproven. It does not appear to have provided significant competition to other railroad lines or to have been an important carrier in relation to other railroads.

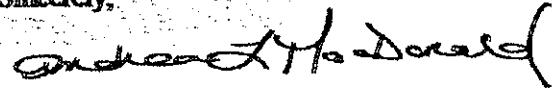
We are unable to complete our review of the following resources until additional information is submitted.

15. Stone Arch Bridge/North Market Street Bridge, Salem Township, Luzerne County: Please supply the correct length measurement of this bridge (see attached guidance for measuring bridges). The submission states that there are only 3 intact stone arch bridges in the county. Our on-line Geographical Information Submission shows that there are over 50 stone arch bridges. Please evaluate this bridge in the context of the bridge survey.
16. Wapwallopen Historic District (potential), Conyngham Township, Luzerne County: Please contact our agency to schedule a site visit to verify the presence and boundaries of a historic district.

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H. Cole
March 17, 2010

If you need further information in this matter please consult Susan Zacher at (717)
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Sincerely,



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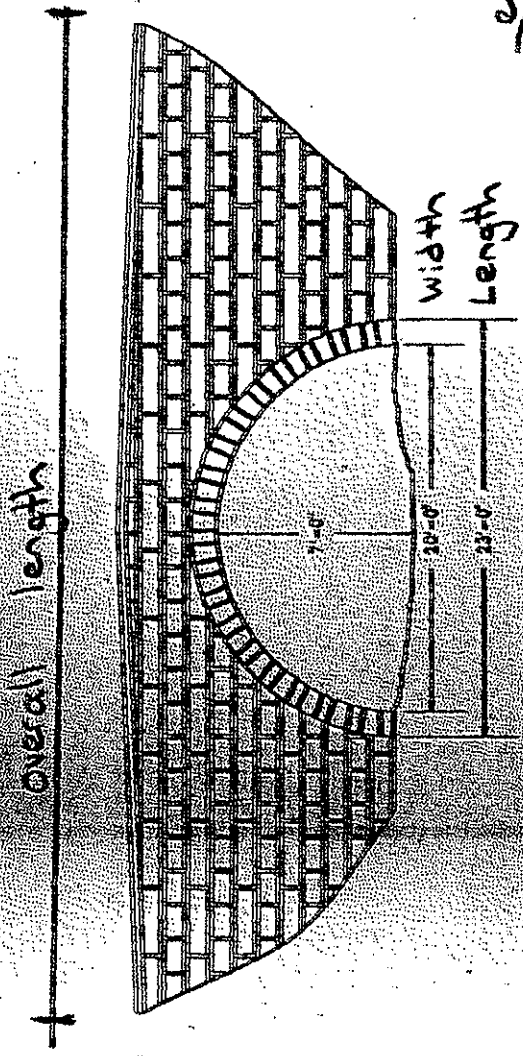
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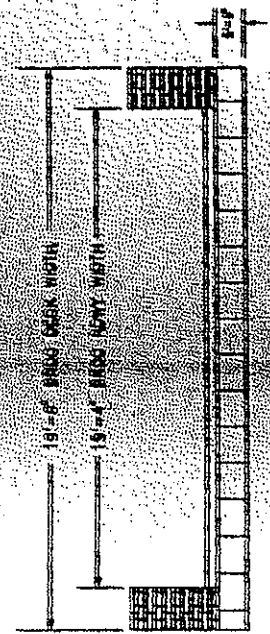
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Stone Arch Bridge (GAI-06) to North
Market St Bridge (GAI-07), Salem Twp, Luzerne Co

Example for
Bridge Measuring



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20 May 2011

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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 (36La301)** and **GAI Site 13 (36La302)**.

We agree that **36La301** 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.

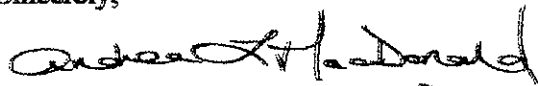
We agree that **36La302** is not eligible for inclusion on the National Register. In our opinion, no further archaeological work is necessary at this site.

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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Re: ER# 81-0658-079-BB
NRC: Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation and
Phase II National Register Site Evaluations, 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.

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. We agree that the following sites are not eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places: **36Lu279, 36Lu280, 36Lu281, 36Lu283, 36Lu285, and 36Lu286.**

It is our opinion that site **36Lu288** is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The presence of intact, dateable cultural features in the northern half of the site, one of which was located within a buried A horizon, indicates a sufficient level of integrity to warrant this designation. Use of the **northern half of the site** as a lay-down area, where cultural features were found and artifact concentrations were highest, should be considered an adverse effect. We strongly recommend that this portion of the site be avoided by construction activities either by fencing off the area as a restricted location or by use of geotextile and fill as a protective measure. If these measures cannot be undertaken, then Phase III excavation should be undertaken to mitigate the adverse effect of the project to the eligible resource. No features were found in the **southern half of the site** and artifact concentrations were very low. As a result, use of this location as a lay-down area should be considered no adverse effect. If the project scope is

changed such that there will be impacts below 80 cm in any part of the site area, additional archaeological investigation will be necessary to determine whether there will be adverse effects to intact cultural material.

Historic Structures

It is the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer that the following properties are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

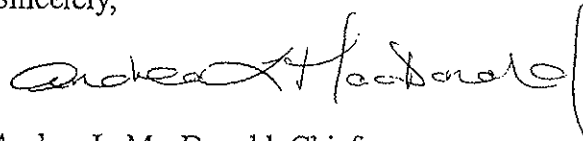
House (Red Brick Studios), Key# 155064
North Market Street Bridge, Key# 155055

Stone Arch Bridge, Key# 155054

The Wapwallopen Historic District merits a site visit to properly evaluate its National Register eligibility potential. You will need to schedule a site visit with the Bureau staff.

If you need further information in this matter concerning archaeological resources please consult Steven McDougal at (717) 772-0923. For information concerning historic structures please consult Ann Safley at (717) 787-9121.

Sincerely,



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