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NRC staff is providing this early notification to make you aware of this potential project and to provide you the opportunity to discuss this project and any concerns you may have. Please note that this letter does not constitute the initiation of the formal Section 106 Tribal Consultation process, as that process will start once the application is submitted. If you would like to discuss this project, please contact Mr. Stephen Cohen of my staff at 301-415-7182 or by email at stephen.cohen@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Larry W. Camper, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Map
2. List of Potentially Interested Tribes

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Enclosure 1: Map

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