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Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 1:07 PM
To: 'Darby Stapp'
Cc: Quinn-Willingham, Laura; Purdie, Michael
Subject: RE: Dodson Site at Bell Bend
Attachments: Dodson site photos.pdf

I have photographs taken by the survey crew from Pennoni Associates. I have scanned two and have attached them. Unfortunately they are color photographs and we don't have a color scanner.

I am attempting to find out who owns the property and will let you know as soon as I have that information.

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From: Darby Stapp [<mailto:dstapp@pocketinet.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 12:54 PM
To: salemcodes@pa.metrocast.net
Cc: Laura Quinn-Willingham; Michael Purdie
Subject: Dodson Site at Bell Bend

Dear Ms. Karchner. In mid-May, you shared information about an historic site with Daniel Mussatti of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning construction and operation of the proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Plant. Mr. Mussatti passed on the one-page write-up about a marker identifying the location of the burned home of Richard Dodson in 1784, which was identified by a survey crew from Pennoni Associates. We believe that the reported location is lot 54 on Confers Lane, but been unable to confirm that the marker is still there or uncover any additional information. The reported location was surveyed by archaeological field crews in 2009; these crews recorded five historical archaeological sites in the vicinity, but no record of the marker was reported. I have searched the archaeological database at the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and found no related information, nor could I find any survey reports from Pennoni Associates. Neither have I been able to find any historical evidence of the events described by Rev. Thompson P. Ege.

Do you have any additional information about these events or the marker that might assist me in conducting additional research?

Darby Stapp, PhD

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ON THIS SITE
INDIANS
BURNED THE HOME
OF
RICHARD DOBSON
1784



THE SITE
INDIAN
BORED THE HORN
OF
RICHARD DOBSON
1764