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**From:** Purdie, Michael  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 12:32 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Dodson Site at Bell Bend

Ms. Karchner,

Thank you for providing the NRC staff with information related to the Dodson marker. The NRC contractor archaeologist, Army Corps of Engineers archaeologist, and the contractor archaeologist for PPL, found no historical record of the Dodson Site in the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's database. However, during a site visit on August 16, PPL indicated the location of the Dodson marker to the NRC staff and the Army Corps of Engineers. The Dodson marker is approximately 50 feet off of the PPL property boundary on private property, in extremely dense grass and trees. After discussions with PPL, the NRC staff and the Army Corps of Engineers determined that there would be no impacts to the Dodson marker from the potential construction and operation of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call myself or Laura Quinn-Willingham at (301) 415-2220.

Thank you,

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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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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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