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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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September 4, 2012

Michael J. Case
Director, Division of Engineering
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re:

Earthquake Reconnaissance Along River Cutbanks (NRC) Missouri

Dear Mr. Case:

Thank you for submitting information about the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which require identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the information provided concerning the above referenced project. We concur with your determination that the proposed paleoliquefaction research project will have **no adverse effect** on any properties listed in or determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review and comment on possible effects to historic properties. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions; please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (055-MLT-12) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

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Sincerely,

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