



TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
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January 16, 2013

Mr. Michael Case
Office of Nuclear regulatory Research
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: NRC, EARTHQUAKE RECON ALONG CUTBANKS, UNINCORPORATED,
MULTI COUNTY

Dear Mr. Case:

The Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-referenced undertaking received on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 for compliance by the participating federal agency or applicant for federal assistance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Procedures for implementing Section 106 of the Act are codified at 36 CFR 800 (Federal Register, December 12, 2000, 77698-77739).

After considering the documentation submitted, we concur with your agency that there are no National Register of Historic Places listed or eligible properties affected by this undertaking. This determination is made either because of the location, scope and/or nature of the undertaking, and/or because of the size of the area of potential effect; or because no listed or eligible properties exist in the area of potential effect; or because the undertaking will not alter any characteristics of an identified eligible or listed property that qualify the property for listing in the National Register or alter such property's location, setting or use. Therefore, this office has no objections to your proceeding with the project.

If your agency proposes any modifications in current project plans or discovers any archaeological remains during the ground disturbance or construction phase, please contact this office to determine what further action, if any, will be necessary to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. You may direct questions or comments to Jennifer M. Barnett (615) 741-1588, ext. 105. This office appreciates your cooperation.

Sincerely,


E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

EPM/jmb

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