

September 23, 2015

Mr. John M. Fowler, Executive Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Office of Federal Agency Programs
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Washington, DC 20004

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF COORDINATION OF SECTION 106 WITH THE
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT FOR FORT ST. VRAIN
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION PROPOSED
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING CHANGES TO
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.3.1 (DOCKET NO.: 72-00009)

Dear Mr. Fowler:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received an application from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to amend Materials License Number SNM-2504 to change Technical Specifications 3.3.1 for the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The FSV ISFSI site consists of approximately 20 acres located in Weld County, Colorado, approximately 3.5 miles northwest of the town of Platteville and 35 miles north of the city of Denver.

As part of the review of this application, the NRC staff is conducting an environmental review in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51 (10 CFR Part 51), which implements the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended. The NRC staff is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed action.

In accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.8 (Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act), the EA will include analyses of impacts to historic properties and cultural resources. The NRC staff is using this process to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended, in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6. To enhance the scope and quality of our review, the NRC staff consulted with 11 Tribes.

The FSV ISFSI license amendment application is publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the amendment is ML15068A009.

Please provide comments or information that you may have regarding this license amendment to the NRC with ATTN: Ms. Lydia W. Chang, Mail Stop: T-4B16, Washington, DC 20555.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jean Trefethen of my staff by telephone at 301-415-0867 or via email at Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Craig Erlanger /RA/ for

Marissa G. Bailey, Director
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