

**Note to File: Turkey Point National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation  
Meetings with the Seminole Tribe of Florida June 23, 2015**

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List of attendees included:

NRC

Mark Delligatti, Deputy Division Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing

Alicia Williamson, Environmental Project Manager

Jennifer Davis, Senior Project Manager

Dr. Michael Bever, ICF International (contractor to NRC)

USACE

Megan Clouser, Project Manager

David Pugh, Archaeologist

Seminole Tribe of Florida

Joe Frank, Big Cypress Board Representative

Dr. Paul Backhouse, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Museum Director

Anne Mullins, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Bradley Mueller, Compliance Supervisor

Miami-Dade County

Jeff Ransom, County Archaeologist, Regulatory and Economic Resources, Office of Historic Preservation

The purpose of this meeting was to provide an overview and status of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) environmental review to date and the findings reached in the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the proposed combined licenses (COLs) for Turkey Point Nuclear Plant Units 6 and 7 (Turkey Point), to reconfirm with the Seminole Tribe of Florida (STOF) that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is now the lead agency for National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 consultation for the entire project which includes the proposed transmission lines, and to receive comments from the STOF. All parties met at the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum on the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation in Clewiston, Florida, and were escorted to a conference room at the THPO's offices.

After introductions, Ms. Alicia Williamson opened the meeting and expressed appreciation to everyone in attendance. Ms. Williamson provided an overview of NRC's environmental review schedule including completed project activities, the DEIS comment period, and described how the STOF could submit comments to NRC.

Dr. Michael Bever presented a brief overview of the DEIS review to date, including sources consulted and results of the analysis, which indicate that:

- No historic and cultural resources have been identified at the Turkey Point power plant site, based on background research and field survey.
- Most National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligible architectural resources (buildings) are located along the Eastern Preferred corridor, meaning there is a high potential for indirect/visual impacts.
- Surveys have not been conducted for the transmission line corridors.
- Overall, NRC concluded a MODERATE impact for the project as a whole, but a SMALL impact for the NRC-authorized portion.

Both Ms. Williamson and Dr. Bever reiterated that USACE is the lead agency for Section 106 for the entire project, thus the USACE will be conducting the Section 106 consultation for the proposed transmission line corridors. Ms. Williamson cited an October 23, 2014, NRC letter to the STOF notifying this change in lead Federal agency status (see ML14283A141). Dr. Backhouse, THPO for the STOF, acknowledged receipt of this letter.

After the NRC's overview, the USACE provided a brief discussion of the proposed transmission line corridors which include the East Preferred, West Preferred, and the West Consensus. Following that, the parties entered into a discussion of sensitive resources and other specific issues of concern to the tribe.

[Confidential information redacted]