

Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office

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RE:

NRC, Honeywell, Review of Request to Renew License for Uranium Conversion Operations,

Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois

Honeywell International, Inc. Christine Pineda Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Washington, D.C. 20555-001

Dear Ms. Pineda,

The Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office has received notification and accompanying information for the proposed project listed as NRC, Honeywell, Review of Request to Renew License for Uranium Conversion Operations, Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois. The Osage Nation requests that a cultural resources survey be conducted for this project.

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, (NHPA) [54 U.S.C. § 300101 et seq.] 1966, undertakings subject to the review process are referred to in 54 U.S.C. § 302706 (a), which clarifies that historic properties may have religious and cultural significance to Indian tribes. Additionally, Section 106 of NHPA requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on historic properties (36 CFR Part 800) as does the National Environmental Policy Act (43 U.S.C. 4321 and 4331-35 and 40 CFR 1501.7(a) of 1969).

The Osage Nation has a vital interest in protecting its historic and ancestral cultural resources. The Osage Nation anticipates reviewing and commenting on the planned Phase I cultural resources survey report for the proposed NRC, Honeywell, Review of Request to Renew License for Uranium Conversion Operations, Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information please feel free to contact me at the number listed below. Thank you for consulting with the Osage Nation on this matter.

Bobi Deere Archaeologist