

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

50-313/368

February 15, 1991

Mr. Neil S. Carns Nuclear Entergy Operations, Inc. Route 3, Box 137G Russellville, AR 72801

RE: Pope County · Russellville Environmental Review - EPA Discharge Permit for New Wastewater System. AR0001392

Dear Mr. Carns:

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This letter is written in response to your inquiry regarding properties of architectural, historical, or archeological significance in the area of the proposed three-cell oxidation lagoon system. Three previously recorded archeological properties occur in the vicinity of the proposed lagoon system (3PP62, 3PP63, and 3PP66). Therefore, to determine whether significant archeological properties will be impacted by construction, we recommend that a cultural resources survey be conducted.

It is also noted in the permit application that Arkansas Nuclear One is currently constructing a new sanitary treatment plant by authorization of construction permit 01392C1, issued on June 13, 1990. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has had no former notification of this undertaking. By issuing permit 01392C1, the Environmental Protection Agency has foreclosed on the Advisory Councils' opportunity to comment pursuant to regulations published at 36 CFR Part 800. We therefore suggest that the recommended cultural resources survey also include the location of the wastewater treatment plant and all related developments. The survey should determine if historic properties have been impacted and what measures if any will be required to mitigate construction impacts.

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If you have any questions, please contact Roger Coleman of my staff at (501) 324-9346.

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Sincerely,

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Cathy Butord State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: State Archeologist Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Environmental Protection Agency Ark. Dept. of Pollution Control & Ecology Nuclear Regulatory Commission