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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Dicker:

Thank you for your letter of July 1, 1975, requesting the comments of the Advisory Council pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act on the construction of the proposed Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station, which will have an adverse effect upon archeological site number 41-AU-36, Austin County, Texas, a property included in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Executive Director has initiated the consultation process and Michael H. Bureman will contact you regarding completion of the steps set forth in Section 800.5(t)-(g) of the Council's "Procedures for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 C.F.R. Part 800).

In order to expedite the consultation process, the following information should be submitted at your earliest convenience:

1. a review of alternatives which would avoid any adverse effects
2. a review of alternatives which would mitigate any adverse effects
3. the status of this project in your agency's approval process

Pending receipt of the Council's comments, the Council requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission refrain from taking any action with regard to the undertaking that will foreclose proper Advisory Council consideration of existing alternatives to avoid or satisfactorily mitigate any adverse effect on the property in question.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bureman of the Council staff at (303) 234-4946. The Council appreciates your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John D. McDermott
Director, Office of Review
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