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Subject: [External_Sender] Re: Question about response letter RE: License Renewal of GE- Hitachi Nuclear Energy Morris Operation Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Grundy County, Illinois – Comments of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 8:47:23 AM

Ms. Pineda,

The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma wishes to be a consulting party to this project. In particular, we ask to be contacted immediately in the case of the discovery of Native American human remains or artifacts.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

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Hello Ms. Hunter,

Thank you for your letter in response to our letter. I would like to clarify something in your letter. You noted that the Tribe requests immediate consultation if any human remains or cultural items that fall under NAGPRA are discovered, or if any archeological evidence is discovered. We will certainly notify you immediately if such discoveries are made. In addition, the last sentence in the letter states that you accept our invitation to consult. Regarding this statement, I want to clarify that you were referring to consulting under *certain circumstances* – that is, in the event of a discovery? Could you please reply to this email and either confirm this understanding or clarify what your expectations are regarding consultation? If you prefer to talk further by telephone, please let me know.

Thank you,
Christine

Christine Pineda
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Subject: [External_Sender] License Renewal of GE- Hitachi Nuclear Energy Morris Operation Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Grundy County, Illinois – Comments of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Quintero:

Attached you will find the response of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to the above-referenced project.

Respectfully,

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August 23, 2021

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: License Renewal of GE- Hitachi Nuclear Energy Morris Operation Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Grundy County, Illinois – Comments of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Quintero,

Aya, kikwehsitoole – I show you respect. The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, a federally recognized Indian tribe with a Constitution ratified in 1939 under the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of 1936, respectfully submits the following comments regarding License Renewal of GE- Hitachi Nuclear Energy Morris Operation Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation in Grundy County, Illinois.

The Miami Tribe offers no objection to the above-referenced project at this time, as we are not currently aware of existing documentation directly linking a specific Miami cultural or historic site to the project site. However, given the Miami Tribe's deep and enduring relationship to its historic lands and cultural property within present-day Illinois, if any human remains or Native American cultural items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) or archaeological evidence is discovered during any phase of this project, the Miami Tribe requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction for the location of discovery. In such a case, please contact me at 918-541-8966 or by email at dhunter@miamination.com to initiate consultation.

The Miami Tribe accepts the invitation to serve as a consulting party to the proposed project. In my capacity as Tribal Historic Preservation Officer I am the point of contact for consultation.

Respectfully,

Diane Hunter
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer