



OTOE-MISSOURIA TRIBE OF INDIANS

8151 HIGHWAY 177
RED ROCK, OK 74651-0348

July 7, 2026

Mr. Beau Goldstein
Environmental Project Manager
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

RE: Initiation of Section 106 Consultation for the Cooper Nuclear Plant Subsequent License Renewal Nehama County, NE and Atchison County, MO

Dear Mr. Goldstein,

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received and reviewed all available information regarding to the above-mentioned project.

The Otoe-Missouria Tribal Historic Preservation requests further information to assist with our review process; any archaeological surveys, affiliated Tribal Historic Preservation Offices' reports, and Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office report when available. We are also interested in tribal monitor opportunities during any ground disturbance activities as well as participating in the cultural resource survey. Please forward documentation and tribal monitor agreement to ewhitehorn@omtribe.org.

The Otoe-Missouria Tribe has a vital interest in protecting its historic and ancestral cultural resources. The Otoe-Missouria Tribal Historic Office anticipates further review and commenting on the planned **Section 106 consultation for proposed renewal operating license for the Cooper Nuclear Station**.

The Otoe-Missouria Tribal Historic Preservation Office thanks you for contacting the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you,

Elsie Whitehorn
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Otoe-Missouria Tribe
580-723-4466 ext 202
ewhitehorn@omtribe.org