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April 11, 2014

Ms. Sarah L. Waddoups
Matthews, Campbell, Rhoads, McClure & Thompson, P.A.
119 South Second Street
Rogers, Arkansas 72756-4525

Re: Multi County – General
Section 106 Review – COE
Change in the Proposed Route for the Proposed Shipe Road Substation
to Kings River Substation Electric Transmission Line
AHPP Tracking Number 83600

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Dear Ms. Waddoups:

We have recently been informed that a new proposed route for the above-referenced transmission line has been put forth for approval. This line is reported to contain segments of previous lines combined in a new manner. When reviewing large projects such as this one it is important that proposed routes be evaluated as a whole in order to adequately assess the potential for the project to have an adverse effect on historic properties.

To this end, we request that any new proposed routes be submitted to this office for review. It remains the opinion of this office, as expressed in our letter of April 30, 2013, that the work done for this project is in no way adequate to ensure that the proposed project does not have an adverse effect on historic properties. We remain extremely concerned about the potential impact this project could have on multiple historic properties in the State of Arkansas. Our office has also received numerous comments from residents of Arkansas expressing concerns about the potential for this project to have an adverse effect on historic properties.

Please refer to the AHPP Tracking Number listed above in all correspondence. If you have any questions, please call Eric Gilliland of my staff at 501-324-9880.

Sincerely,

Frances McSwain
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Dr. Richard Allen, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Mr. Anthony Bassak, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company
Mr. Everett Bandy, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
Mr. John Bethel, Arkansas Public Service Commission
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