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Ref: *Construction of a Transmission Line connecting the Shipe Road Substation to the Proposed Kings River Substation in Benton and Carroll Counties, Arkansas*

Dear Ms. Edwards:

We have recently received inquiries about the referenced project and the status of the Corps of Engineers, Little Rock Districts' (Corps') compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), for the referenced undertaking.

We have no record that the Corps notified us or submitted determinations of adverse effects on historic properties resulting from this project. As such, we would appreciate you apprising us of the current status of this project, including steps the Corps has taken to comply with the requirements of the Section 106 process. It would be helpful if you shared with us the chronology of project planning, too.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have questions, please contact Anthony Guy Lopez at (202) 606-8525 or by email at alopez@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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