

APPENDIX J

CULTURAL RESOURCE COORDINATION/CORRESPONDENCE

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December 17, 2010

Planning, Programs, & Project
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Ms. Frances Mc Swain
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
1500 Tower Building
323 Center Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Mc Swain:

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Sincerely,

Jimmy McNeil
District Archeologist

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Ms. Henrietta Ellis
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-9381

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Ms. Augustine Asbury
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
P.O. Box 187
Wetumka, Oklahoma 74883

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Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465

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Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

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Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Drawer 1210
Durant, Oklahoma 74702

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Ms. Tamara Francis, THPO
Delaware Nation
31064 State Highway 281
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

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Dr. Brice Obermeyer
Delaware Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma
170 N. Barbara
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006

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Ms. Robin Dushane
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 350
Seneca, Missouri 64865

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Mr. Michael Tarpley, THPO
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 14
Jena, Louisiana 71342

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Mr. Henry Harjo
Kialegee Tribal Town
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December 27, 2010

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Mr. Richard Golden
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma
8151 Highway 77
Red Rock, Oklahoma 74651

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Peoria Tribe
P.O. Box 1527
Miami, Oklahoma 74355

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Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma
20 White Eagle Dr.
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

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Ms. Jean Ann Lambert, THPO
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 765
Quapaw, Oklahoma 74363

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Mr. Edmore Green, THPO
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri
305 N Main
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

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Ms. Sandra Massey
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
Route 2, Box 246
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

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Ms. Kim Jumper
Shawnee Tribe
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Miami, Oklahoma 74355

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Thlophlocco Tribal Town
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Weleetka, Oklahoma 74880

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Mr. Earle Barbry, Jr., THPO
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 1589
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Ms. Lisa Stopp, THPO
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January 12, 2011

Mr. Jimmy D. McNeil
District Archeologist
Memphis District Corps of Engineers
167 North Main, Room B-202
Memphis, Tennessee 38103-1984

RE: Monroe County - General
Section 106 Review - COE
Restore Three Meanders in the Cache River
AHPP Tracking No: 74796

Dear Mr. McNeil:

This letter is written in response to your inquiry regarding properties of architectural, historical, or archeological significance in the area of the referenced project. My staff has reviewed the documentation regarding the above-referenced undertaking, and our records show that three archeological sites (3MO39, 3MO41 and 3MO73) are located in the vicinity of work area #1. However, given that this work will take place within the Cache River channel and will be conducted from existing spoil piles or from floating platforms, we agree that none of these sites will be affected.

Therefore, we do not recommend that a cultural resources survey be conducted at this time. However, if human remains or artifacts, such as Native American pottery, stone tools, old bottles or china are discovered during this project, work in the area of discovery should stop and this office should be contacted immediately. We will evaluate any such finds as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Imhoff of my staff at (501) 324-9880.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Ann M. Early, Arkansas Archeological Survey
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