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August 11, 2004

Mr. David Reese
Office of Safety and Environment, Department of Homeland Security
Environmental Planning, Management Directorate, Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

RE: Department of Homeland Security Seeks Comments on Environmental Planning
Program

Dear Mr. Reese:

The State Clearinghouse has received the above document pursuant to the
Arkansas Project Notification and Review System.

To carry out the review and comment process, this document was forwarded to
members of the Arkansas Technical Review Committee. Resulting comments received
from the Technical Review Committee which represents the position of the State of
Arkansas are attached.

The State Clearinghouse wishes to thank you for your cooperation with the
Arkansas Project Notification and Review System.

Sincerely,



Tracy L. Copeland, Manager
State Clearinghouse

TLC/th
Enclosure
CC: Randy Young, AS&WCC



Arkansas Soil & Water Conservation Commission



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Executive Director

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Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Tracy Copeland, Manager
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FROM: Mr. J. Randy Young, P.E.
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Department of Homeland Security
Seeks Comments on Environmental Planning Program

DATE: August 9, 2004

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Members of the Technical Review Committee have reviewed the above referenced project; this directive establishes policy and procedures to ensure the integration of environmental considerations into the unique mission of the Department of Homeland Security. It outlines roles and responsibilities for compliance with NEPA, as well as other laws and requirements for stewardship of the environment. This directive establishes a framework for the balanced and systematic consideration of environmental stewardship in the planning and execution of DHS's activities. DHS has the mission to lead the unified national effort to secure America. It has the responsibility to prevent and deter terrorist attacks and protect against and respond to threats and hazards to the Nation. As a part of this mission, DHS ensures safe and secure borders, facilitates lawful immigrants and visitors, and promotes the free flow of commerce among nations. The Committee supports this project. Comments are attached for your review.

The opportunity to comment is appreciated.

JRY/ddavis

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Name (print) Colbert Agency ASWCC Date 8-3-04
Telephone Number



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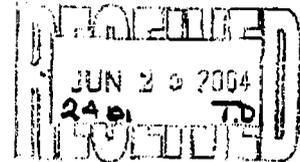
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Name(print) Kevin Dorman Agency ADEQ Date 6-28-04
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Name(print) Jerry Bandshaw Agency CASL Date 7/2/04
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Name(print) Robert V. Leonard Agency ADFC Date 6-29-04
Telephone Number 978-7301



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Name(print) JANE S/L Smith Agency Lake Fort Date 30 Jun 04
Telephone Number



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Name (print) Bill Price / Mac Woodward Agency AGC Date 6-29-04
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Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

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July 15, 2004

Mr. David Reese
Environmental Planning
Department of Homeland Security
Office of Safety and Environment
Management Directorate
Washington, D. C. 20528

RE: Multi County - General
Section 106 Review - DHS
Department of Homeland Security Seeks Comment on Environmental Planning
Program
AHPP Tracking No: 53727

Dear Mr. Reese:

My staff has reviewed the proposed directive relating to the Department of Homeland Security Environmental Planning Program. While issues related to cultural resources are normally reviewed under the terms of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations (36 CFR Part 800) that implement Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, provision is made in those regulations for coordinating Section 106 review with the NEPA process. 36 CFR Part 800.8 specifies how this can be accomplished and we recommend that your staff familiarize themselves with its terms.

We also point out that Advisory Council regulations (36 CFR 800.2(c)(2)) require consultation with federally recognized Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and that this consultation be on a government to government basis. Thus the standard NEPA scoping process is not adequate to meet this requirement and can become a source of conflict.

Thank you for your interest and concern for the cultural heritage of Arkansas. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Imhoff of my staff at (501) 324-9880.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ken Grunwald

Ken Grunwald
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

- cc: Dr. Richard Allen, Cherokee Nation
Mr. Bill Anostabby, Chickasaw Nation
Mr. Earl J. Barbry, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, Inc.
Mr. Robert Cast, Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma
Mr. Terry Cole, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Mr. Tracy L. Copeland, State Clearinghouse
Dr. Ann M. Early, Arkansas Archeological Survey
Mr. James L. Edwards, Absentee Shawnee Tribe
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Mr. Anthony Whitehorn, Osage Nation
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Name(print) HAROLD SCIFERT Agency Division of Engineering Date 06-28-04
Telephone Number 501-661-2623 Arkansas Department of Health
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