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May 7, 2018 **THPO ID # 655** 

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Kimberly D. Bose 888 First Street NE Washington, DC 20426

RE: Notice of Intent to File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping Project No. 2533-061

On behalf of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, thank you for the notice of the referenced project. I have reviewed your Consultation request under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and under the National Environmental Policy Act regarding the project proposal and have commented as follows.

At this time, it is determined to be categorized as No Significant Properties. However, all current NEPA regulations should be respected. And if at any time during the project implementation should any change orders occur which would affect the current APE, or if inadvertent discoveries are made that reflect additional evidence of traditional cultural properties (TCP) such as: ceremonial or celebration objects, stone rings, villages, burial mounds, battlefield artifacts, or human remains please cease work immediately, in area of discovery and notify the Cheyenne Arapaho THPO Office within 72 hours.

Also, if inadvertent discoveries are made; pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation Part 800.13, as amended; you will also be required to make arrangements for a professional archaeologist to visit the site of discovery and assess the potential significance of any artifacts or features that were unearth. If human remains are discovered State and Tribal NAGPRA representatives will be contacted and protocols will be executed.

Please contact me with the THPO ID number at (405) 422-7416 or mdemery@c-a-tribes.org, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again for your notification!

Best Regards,

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