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SUBJECT: NO FURTHER CONSULTATION REQUIRED FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE
CONDITION 25 FOR THE FMRI SITE IN MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

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As part of the consultation for the environmental assessment to approve the site DP, your office "[found] that there are no historic properties affected by the referenced project." NRC was notified of this finding by letter from Melvena Heisch, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, dated November 4, 2003. Because the proposed action is within the scope and physical bounds of the approved DP, no further consultation is necessary.

Sincerely,

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