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STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Anthony Bassak
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Dallas, Texas 75248-6630

Re: Shipe Road to Kings River 345-kV Transmission Project (RUS) Barry, McDonald & Stone
Counties, Missouri

Dear Mr. Bassak:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR part 800, which require identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the information provided concerning the above referenced project. We have determined that there is a moderate to high potential for the presence of archaeological sites near and within the area of the proposed project, as indicated by the topographic location, and that an archaeological survey, with deep testing as deemed appropriate, should be conducted. This survey should be completed prior to the initiation of project-related construction activities.

A list of independent archaeological contractors who can perform such services is available through the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Administrative Support. The list can be obtained by calling (573) 751-0958 and requesting the "archaeological contractors list." Note that any 36 CFR Part 61 qualified archaeologist may perform an archaeological survey. If you choose a contractor not on the list, please be certain to include his or her curriculum vitae in the report. We would appreciate one (1) hard copy and one (1) pdf copy of the archaeological survey report when it is finished so we may complete the review and comment process.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call Ms. Deel at 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number **(056-MLT-12)** on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



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