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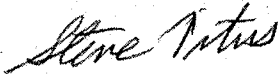
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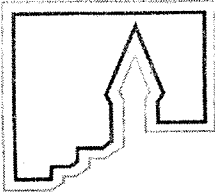
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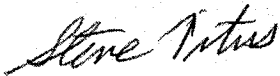
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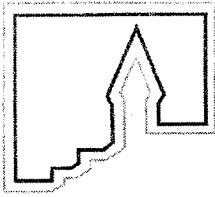
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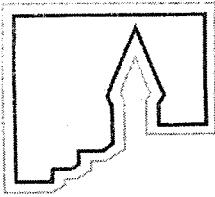
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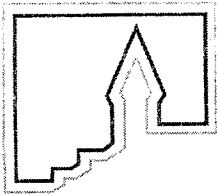
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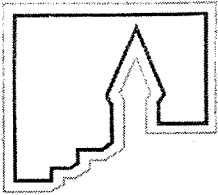
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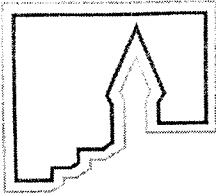
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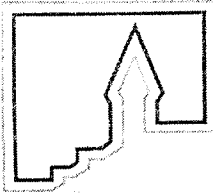
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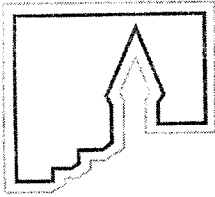
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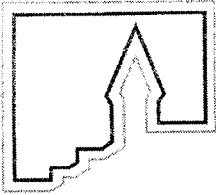
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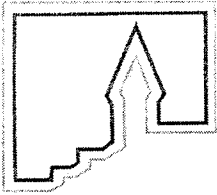
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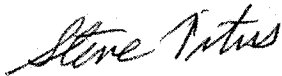
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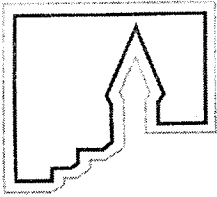
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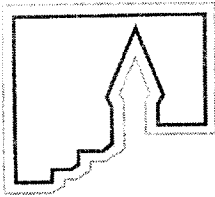
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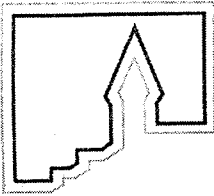
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Subject: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project, Initiation of Consultation pursuant
to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Dear Ms. Reeves:

American Resources Group, Ltd. (ARG), has been retained by ENSR International to conduct the cultural resources survey for the Illinois portion of the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project. TransCanada, pending authorization from the U.S. Department of State, is proposing to construct an approximate 1,870-mile-long crude oil pipeline extending from Hardisty, Alberta, to Patoka, Illinois. The Illinois Segment of the Keystone Pipeline Project passes through the southwestern Illinois counties of Madison, Bond, Fayette, and Marion (Figure 1). More information regarding this project can be obtained by referring to the project website at www.transcanada.com/keystone.

For purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, ARG is initiating consultation to assist in identifying sites that may be of traditional religious and/or cultural importance to your tribal organization. Please note that we are requesting information only on sites you believe may potentially be impacted by the proposed project. This information will be valuable in avoiding any impacts to cultural resources.

We would be pleased to discuss with you any locations you may identify. If possible, please indicate on the enclosed map any area of specific concern. We also understand that you may have concerns regarding the confidentiality of information on these areas. We would be happy to discuss these concerns and develop procedures to ensure the confidentiality of such information is maintained.

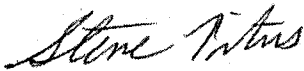
Weather permitting, the plan calls for ARG to begin the field investigations in Illinois in May, 2006. These investigations will be carried out by one three-person crew employing methods that conform to the state historic preservation office guidelines. The survey will be accomplished using a variety of field techniques including systematic surface survey, systematic shovel testing, systematic walkover survey, and geomorphological and geoarchaeological investigations. All fieldwork will be confined to the area within the project corridor.

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If you wish to provide comments related to this proposed project, please contact me at the address and phone number noted above, or by e-mail at archaeology@argltd.com. If you are not the appropriate individual to receive this request, please advise me whom we should contact and any other individuals who should be notified or consulted.

We appreciate your participation, and thank you for your timely response which will greatly assist us in incorporating your concerns into the project development of the Keystone Pipeline Project. We respectfully request that you complete the enclosed Tribal Consultation Options form and return it, along with any maps noting areas of concern, to me by July 13, 2006.

Sincerely,



Steve Titus
President

Enclosures:

Illinois map of the Keystone corridor
Tribal Consultation Options form

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