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March 1, 2007

Mr. Steve Titus, Pres.  
American Resources Group  
127 North Washington St.  
Carbondale, IL 62901

RE: File #0820-07; Keystone Pipeline Project, Cushing Lateral,  
Proposed Survey Methods

Dear Mr. Titus:

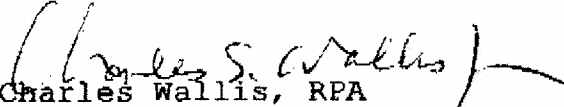
As we recently discussed over the telephone and as presented in your submitted report, the field survey and laboratory analysis methods outlined appear to agree with those previously discussed with consultants working with Geo-Marine Inc.

Not discussed in your methods document is how you propose to record standing historic structures that fall within 50 feet of the pipeline corridor. Buildings and other types of standing structures 45 years in age or older, need to be documented through use of our Historic Resource Identification Form accompanied by photographs. This form along with information on how to label photographs can be obtained from our website. Buildings less than 45 years in age need to be identified by date (or approximate age) of construction with the date presented in a table in the report. Heavily built up areas, which I don't believe will apply in your case (i.e. towns), need to be documented by representative streetscape photographs that will provide us with the means to evaluate whether or not potential historic districts might be involved. For heavily built up areas, individual Historic Preservation Identification Forms are not necessary unless there are unusual or unique examples present.

For assessing National Register of Historic Places eligibility of archeological sites that date from the Historic Period, you need to also be familiar with our Fact Sheet #12 (also available on our website).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 405/521-6381. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Charles Wallis, RPA  
Historical Archaeologist

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