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RE: Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation of the Missouri Portion of the Keystone Pipeline Project Corridor, Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Audrain, Montgomery, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties, Missouri; SHPO Log No. 040-BN-06; ARG CRM 1493, 1517.

Dear Ms. Deel:

I am writing to update you on the status of the above referenced project. American Resources Group, Ltd. (ARG), Carbondale, Illinois, conducted a Phase I survey of the Rockies Express Pipeline Project (REX) corridor last year, and reported the results of the survey in a report entitled *A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of the Missouri Segment of the Proposed Rockies Express Pipeline Project (REX) Corridor, Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, and Audrain Counties, Missouri* (Myers et al. 2006). Since the previously surveyed REX pipeline corridor parallels the proposed Keystone pipeline corridor, ARG asked the MO SHPO if the survey of the REX pipeline corridor satisfies all Section 106 requirements for the proposed Keystone pipeline corridor. The MO SHPO subsequently agreed that the survey of the REX corridor satisfies all Section 106 requirements for the Keystone corridor within Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, and Audrain counties, Missouri, provided that any Keystone pipeline construction areas falling outside the previously surveyed REX corridor (within areas selected for survey), including reroutes and other work areas, are surveyed and included in a separate technical report(s).

ARG has been contracted by ENSR International, Fort Collins, Colorado, to survey those sections of the proposed Keystone pipeline corridor that fall outside of the REX surveyed corridor. Those areas will be referred to here and in subsequent reports as Keystone/REX Deviations. Once the proposed Keystone/REX Deviations and any remaining selected survey areas along the pipeline corridor across Missouri have been surveyed, the results of the survey reported herein and in all previous and subsequent progress reports will be combined in a single technical report describing the cultural resources survey findings within the environmental and cultural historical contexts of the regions the pipeline crosses.

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As of February 28, 2007, ARG has completed the Phase I survey of approximately 6.95 miles of the 13.1 miles of Keystone/REX Deviations (Table 1). The proposed Keystone pipeline corridor traverses green field areas wherever it deviates from both the proposed REX alignment and the existing pipeline that the REX alignment parallels. The survey corridor measures 300 feet wide and is centered on the proposed Keystone pipeline centerline, even in areas where the REX and proposed Keystone alignments overlap.

To date, ARG has identified seven archaeological sites within the Keystone survey corridor during survey of the Keystone/REX Deviations (Table 2). One of the seven sites is a prehistoric site, and the other six are historic sites. Because we have not yet completed the analysis of site collections nor completed the archival research for any of the historic sites, we are not prepared to offer a preliminary assessment of National Register of Historic Places eligibility for these recently recorded sites.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Steve Titus
President

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