May 4, 2020

Mark V. Durante, MA, RPA
Archaeologist
Huntington District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Ref: Proposed Kentucky Levisa Fork Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project
     Pike County, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Durante:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has received your notification and supporting documentation regarding the adverse effects of the referenced undertaking on a property or properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based upon the information you provided, we have concluded that Appendix A, Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases, of our regulations, “Protection of Historic Properties” (36 CFR Part 800), does not apply to this undertaking. Accordingly, we do not believe that our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, if we receive a request for participation from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, affected Indian tribe, a consulting party, or other party, we may reconsider this decision. Additionally, should circumstances change, and you determine that our participation is needed to conclude the consultation process, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.6(b)(1)(iv), you will need to file the final Programmatic Agreement (PA), developed in consultation with the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and any other consulting parties, and related documentation with the ACHP at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of the PA and supporting documentation with the ACHP is required in order to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification of adverse effect. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Christopher Daniel at 202 517-0223 or via e-mail at cdaniel@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Artisha Thompson
Historic Preservation Technician
Office of Federal Agency Programs
March 23, 2020

Mark V. Durante
United States Army Corps of Engineers
Huntington District
502 Eighth Street
Huntington, WV  25701-2070

Re: Kentucky Levisa Fork Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project

Mr. Mark V. Durante:

The Cherokee Nation (Nation) is in receipt of your correspondence about Kentucky Levisa Fork Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project, and appreciates the opportunity to provide comment upon this project.

The Nation maintains databases and records of cultural, historic, and pre-historic resources in this area. Our Historic Preservation Office reviewed this project, cross referenced the project’s legal description against our information, and found no instances where this project intersects or adjoins such resources. Thus, the Nation does not foresee this project imparting impacts to Cherokee cultural resources at this time.

However, the Nation requests that the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) halt all project activities immediately and re-contact our Offices for further consultation if items of cultural significance are discovered during the course of this project.

Additionally, the Nation requests that USACE conduct appropriate inquiries with other pertinent Tribal and Historic Preservation Offices regarding historic and prehistoric resources not included in the Nation’s databases or records.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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March 28, 2020

Mark Durante  
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Planning, Programs and Project Management Division  
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Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Subject: Consulting Party Participation Levisa Fork Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project, Pike County, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Durante,

The Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists (KYOPA) would be interested in participating as a consulting party in the Levisa Fork Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project. The draft Programmatic Agreement provided to KYOPA by letter on February 28, 2020 for the proposed project appears thoroughly constructed to address the variety of impacts that may take place as the project moves forward into pre-construction engineering and design stage. KYOPA will hold any comment to the proposed impacts of the project until such time as additional information pertaining to the survey methodologies to be employed and the mitigative efforts developed to avoid effects to eligible cultural resources is provided.

Sincerely,

Duane Simpson  
President of KYOPA
April 6, 2020

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Re: Pike County, Kentucky Levisa Fork Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project – Comments of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Durante:

Aya, kikwehsitoole – I show you respect. My name is Diane Hunter, and I am the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Federally Recognized Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. In this capacity, I am the Miami Tribe’s point of contact for all Section 106 issues.

Thank you for letting us know about the above-mentioned project. The Miami Tribe has recently reviewed our list of counties of interest in Kentucky, and I have included below a list of the Kentucky counties of interest to the Miami Tribe. Pike County, Kentucky is outside that area of concern. I do not need to be notified of projects in that county.

Respectfully,

Diane Hunter
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Kentucky counties of interest

Ballard
Boone
Bourbon
Boyd
Bracken
Breckinridge
Bullitt
Campbell
Carroll
Clark
Crittenden
Daviess
Fayette
Franklin
Gallatin
Grant
Greenup
Hancock
Hardin
Harrison
Henderson
Jefferson
Kenton
Lewis
Livingston
Mason
McCracken
Meade
Oldham
Owen
Pendleton
Shelby
Trimble
Union
Appendix B

Section 106 Programmatic Agreement
Appendix C

Mailing List
Federal Agencies and Officials

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
United States Senate  
771 Corporate Drive  
Suite 108  
Lexington, KY 40503

The Honorable Rand Paul  
United States Senate  
1029 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

The Honorable Harold “Hal” Rogers  
United States House of Representatives  
110 Resource Court, Suite A  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Steve Blanford  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
771 Corporate Drive, #210  
Lexington, KY 40503

US EPA Region 4  
61 Forsyth Street SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Ms. Carrie Allison  
United States Fish and Wildlife Services  
JC Watts Federal Building, Room 265  
330 West Broadway  
Frankfort, KY 40601

State Agencies and Officials

The Honorable Andy Beshear  
Governor of Kentucky  
700 Capital Avenue  
Suite 100  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources  
#1 Sportsman’s Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Kentucky Heritage Council  
The Barstow House  
410 High Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Kentucky Division of Water  
300 Sower Boulevard  
3rd Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601

County Agencies and Officials

Pike County Public Library  
126 Lee Ave  
Pikeville, KY 41501

Mr. Jimmy Kiser  
Floodplain Coordinator  
146 Main St.  
Pikeville, KY 41501

Mayor Andrew Scott  
City of Coal Run  
105 Church Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501

Philip Elswick  
Pikeville City Manager  
243 Main Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501