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January 15, 2010

Ms. Teresa P. Rogers  
Licensing Coordinator  
Appalachian Power  
PO Box 2021  
Roanoke, VA 24022

Re: London/Marmet (FERC No. 1175), Winfield (FERC No. 1290) Relicense  
FR#: 08-603-Multi-6

Dear Ms. Rogers:

We have reviewed the above referenced project to determine potential effects to cultural resources. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

It is our understanding that, although no new construction is proposed, effects to cultural resources may occur as a result of stream bank erosion. Accordingly, Appalachian Power Company has defined the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for each hydroelectric project to consist of all areas within the existing project boundary and to include approximately 300 feet upstream and downstream of each powerhouse. We concur with the APE as defined as look forward to continuing the consultation process.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. *If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please contact Shirley Stewart Burns, Structural Historian or Lora A. Lamarre, Senior Archaeologist, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

Susan M. Pierce  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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