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February 17, 2009

Ms. Teresa P. Rogers  
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Roanoke, VA 24022

Re: London/Marmet (FERC No. 1175), Winfield (FERC No. 1290) relicense  
FR#: 08-603-Multi-3

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.

We have reviewed the Additional Information for the Pre-Application Document, Proposed Study Plans. Submitted information indicates that a Cultural Resources Study will be conducted to assess the potential impacts of this project on National Register or eligible cultural resources. Additionally, the Area of Potential Effects (APE) will be determined in consultation with this office. Earlier submittals indicated that the APE would encompass the project boundary, which for each development would include the present buildings and structures associated with the dams as well as, in some cases, the transmission lines (PAD, p. 2-3). Any new construction, including the installation of transmission lines, should be included as part of the study area for both direct and indirect impacts. It is our understanding that we will have the opportunity to review and comment prior to the finalization and implementation of any study plans. We will provide further comments as requested as your project continues.

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, Historian or Lora Lamarre, Senior Archaeologist, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,  
  
Susan M. Pierce  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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