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Mr. Mark Wolfe
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Texas Historical Commission
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Attn: Ms. Linda Henderson

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA Region 6) is considering issuing a *Prevention of Significant Deterioration* (PSD) permit for Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (ETP) dba Lone Star NGL, LLC ("Lone Star") for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. The permit would allow modifications to the existing fractionation (FRAC I) train and construction of a second fractionation (FRAC II) train at Lone Star's Mont Belvieu gas plant in Chambers County, Texas.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EPA determines that the issuing of this permit constitutes an "undertaking," and as such, examines its potential for having an effect on historic properties. A cultural resources survey was conducted by Lone Star's consultant, URS. The proposed undertaking would involve modifications to the FRAC I train and construction of the FRAC II train within a construction footprint that is within an already existing facility. For purposes of the NHPA review, the Area of Potential Effect (APE) was determined to be a one-mile radius around the existing facility.

Based on the information provided in the cultural resources report, no resources were found within the proposed construction footprint. However, three historic sites were found within the one-mile radius APE. They were the First United Methodist Church and Cemetery of Mont Belvieu originally known as Barbers Hill, the Williams Cemetery and the Fisher Cemetery. These three historic sites are not listed on the National Register, but EPA determines that the three sites are potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register because each of these properties meets the certain criteria for inclusion in the National Register listed in 36 CFR 60.4. Additional information supporting this determination is included in the URS report.

Based upon the information provided in the cultural resources report (enclosed), EPA determines that this undertaking will not adversely affect any of the three historic properties determined to be potentially eligible for listing in the National Register.

As part of EPA's obligations for consultation under NHPA Section 106, on August 27, 2012. EPA sent letters to twenty-six (26) tribes with a historic interest in Texas to inquire whether any of them were interested in participating as consulting parties in the Section 106 process. As the only consulting party, EPA is sending the Lone Star report to ensure that it is sufficient to meet federal agency requirements under Section 106. We request your concurrence with our determination for this undertaking within thirty (30) days.


Thank you in advance for your expeditious evaluation of this request. In the interim, please feel free to contact Alfred C. "AC" Dumaul, at (214) 665-6613, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jeff Robinson
Chief
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