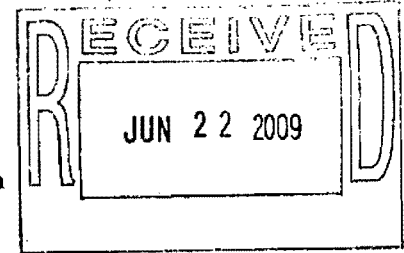




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TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER 09-1553-033-A
STB: Beech Creek Reactivation Project
Morris Township, Clearfield County

Dear Dr. Dinsmore:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999 and 2004. These regulations require consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

There is a high probability that archaeological resources are located in this project area. In our opinion, the activity described in your proposal should have no effect on such resources. Should the scope of the project be amended to include additional ground disturbing activity, this office should be contacted immediately and a Phase I Archaeological Survey may be necessary to locate all potentially significant archaeological resources.

We concur with the findings of the agency that the following property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. It is not historically or architecturally significant.

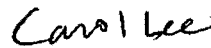
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Therefore, based on the available information, there are no National Register eligible or listed historic buildings, structures, districts, or objects in the area of this proposed project.

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If you need further information regarding archaeological resources, please contact Kira Presler at (717) 705-0700. If you need further information concerning historic structures, please contact Susan Zacher at (717) 783-9920.

Sincerely,



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