



Preserving America's Heritage

January 13, 2009

Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20426

Re: Ruby Pipeline Project
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1, Docket No. PF08-9-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

We have recently received inquiries about the referenced project and the status of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), for this undertaking.

We have reviewed our records and have no record of notifications regarding this undertaking or determinations of adverse effects to historic properties. We would appreciate you investigating this matter and providing us with relevant background information, including the current status of this project and measures FERC has taken to comply with the requirements of the Section 106 process. We are particularly interested in the process FERC followed to identify and consult with Federally recognized Tribes and other appropriate consulting parties. If FERC has taken any actions to address major concerns expressed by the tribes, a summary should also be provided.

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have questions, please contact Dr. John T. Eddins at (202) 606-8553 or by email at jeddins@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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