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August 1, 1997

Mr. William L. Wheeler, Associate Director
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
1 Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1512

RE: Request For Blanket Clearance or Categorical Exemption for Cultural Resources

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Based on an earlier conversation you had with Mr. Frank Canneto, I am submitting a request for a blanket clearance, categorical exemption, or pre-determination for a variety of small projects. As part of ANR Pipeline Company's (ANR) ongoing maintenance and operations for our customers ANR performs a variety of small routine projects which, by their nature, have no effect on any cultural resources. These activities or projects are subject to the regulation of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and cannot proceed without prior clearance being obtained. ANR proposes to implement the use of a blanket clearance, categorical exemption, or pre-determination, for the type of projects listed below. ANR proposes, for this purpose that the activities reflected below are those which are conducted only in areas already previously disturbed. ANR also proposed that a blanket approval by the SHPO would not create any detrimental effect to any cultural resources.

Below are details of various categories of activities for which ANR is proposing to obtain blanket clearance or categorical exemption.

1. Activities that are above ground and require no ground disturbance of any type and are located within existing, pre-disturbed, graded, and maintained facility yards or right-of-way (ROW). These activities include meter run replacement, valve replacement or exchanging, or miscellaneous above-ground pipe replacement.
2. Activities that involve ground disturbance and which are located on previously cleared, graded, and disturbed areas. These are areas such as meter stations or pipeline ROW. These activities include new meter runs, underground pipe replacements, hot taps, anode bed placement, pipe maintenance, valve replacements, and miscellaneous pipe replacements and rearrangements, pipe lowerings, pipe inspections, cross overs, and interconnects, and valve replacements.

3. Activities that involve ground disturbance in previously disturbed and maintained ROWs of entities other than ANR, such as other pipelines, utility corridors, and roads. These activities include hot taps and lateral pipeline placement, meter station and electronic measurement station placement and /or installation.

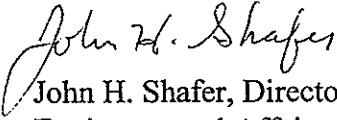
ANR respectfully requests that the SHPO approve this proposal for blanket clearance or categorical exemption and forward such approval to the following address:

Mr. John H. Shafer, Director of Environmental Affairs
ANR Pipeline Company
500 Renaissance Center, RC612
Detroit, Michigan 48243-1902

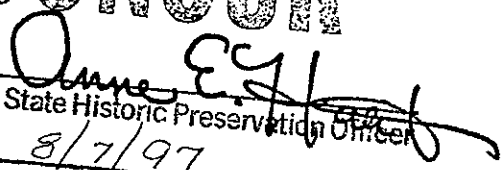
ANR is committed to protection of the nation's environment and it's valuable cultural resources. A map of the state showing ANR's pipeline system is included (see Attachment 1). ANR has adopted and will implement all state and federal regulation that are applicable for linear corridor construction. ANR will also notify the SHPO immediately if any cultural resource material is encountered during any of these minor construction activities.

If you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to call me at (313) 496-3403 or Mr. Frank Canneto of my staff at (313) 496-3636 or fax us at (313) 496-2143.

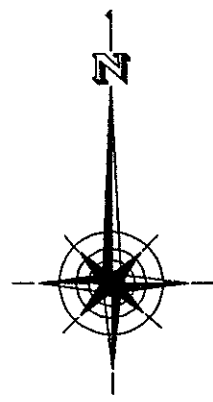
Sincerely,


John H. Shafer, Director
Environmental Affairs

Attachment

CONCUR
By: 
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Date: 8/7/97

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