August 15, 2007

Mr. Stephen Nolen, Chief
Environmental & Compliance Branch
Tulsa District Corps of Engineers
1645 South 101st East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74128-4609

RE: File #1960-07: Tar Creek Superfund Site, Phase I (62 Properties)

Dear Mr. Nolen:

We have reviewed the documentation submitted on the referenced project in Ottawa County. Based on the information submitted, it is our opinion that one of the properties submitted, the Christian Church of Picher (Resource #3 on the enclosed list), is individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A & C, as an excellent example of a gabled, center tower church. Opinions of eligibility are based upon comparisons of historic properties within a context. For purposes of this review, the context is community development and architecture in Picher, Oklahoma.

Your request for comment considered 20 properties to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register as contributing resources in the “Tar Creek/Picher Field Historic District.” Neither the boundaries nor the context for this district are outlined in your submission. Based on the historic integrity of the resources submitted for our review, it is our opinion that there is no eligible historic district based on standing resources in the Picher/Cardin/Commerce area. Therefore, the remaining 61 properties (numbers 1, 2, and 4-62 on the enclosed list) are not eligible for the National Register.

If you concur with this opinion on eligibility for the Christian Church of Picher, please sign and date the attached form and return it to our office with a description of the proposed project (unless this has already been submitted). We will then complete the review and issue an opinion of effect.

If you do not concur with this opinion of eligibility, we are willing to review any materials you may wish to submit supporting your position. You may also resolve our disagreement about this opinion by writing directly to Ms. Jan Matthews, Keeper of the National Register, 1201 "I" Street Northwest, Mail Stop #2280, Washington, D.C. 20005, as noted in 36 CFR Part 63.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Gabbert, Architectural Historian, at 405/522-4478. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melvena Heisch
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Attachment, Enclosure
State Historic Preservation Office
Oklahoma History Center
2401 North Laird Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

RE: File #1960-07; Tar Creek Superfund Site, Phase I, Resource #3, Christian Church of Picher, Ottawa County

I have read and understand the statement of opinion of the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer. I agree with the opinion that this property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and so indicate my agreement by my signature as designated agent for the agency responsible for this undertaking.

I hereby concur with the opinion regarding the referenced property.

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Signature Date

Title
1960-07

TAR CREEK SUPERFUND SITE
COE PROJECT, PHASE #1,
OTTAWA COUNTY

1. 100 EAST 40 ROAD, PICHÉR
2. SOUTH 607 ROAD, QUAPAW
3. 202 SOUTH NETTA, PICHÉR
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61. 445 SOUTH EMILY, Picher
62. 208 SOUTH VANTAGE, Picher

End of Report*
July 26, 2007

Planning and Environmental Division
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Dr. Bob Blackburn
State Historic Preservation Officer
Oklahoma Historical Society
Oklahoma History Center
2401 N. Laird Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-7914

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

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ODEQ is conducting identification and documentation of targeted standing structures in a phased effort. The first such phase (Phase I) was completed in June 2007, and is comprised of 62 structures based on priorities and practical considerations established by ODEQ. The materials submitted by ODEQ are enclosed for your review, and consist of Historic Preservation Resource Identification Forms and photographs for each structure. Each structure was assigned an identifier to link it between the forms and photos. Photographs have been labeled on the back and enclosed in polyethylene sleeves.
Tulsa District has reviewed the Historic Preservation Resource Identification Forms and accompanying photographs submitted by ODEQ for each standing structure. Based on this information, we believe a number of structures are eligible for the National Register under Criterion A (Association) as contributing elements to the Tar Creek/Picher Field Historic District. Structures that we believe are eligible include several churches and residences, a business, and a social hall, most of which appear to have been constructed and utilized from 1915-1930, during intensive historic mining activity. Some of the structures we suggest are eligible for the Register date to the mid-1930s, during which historic mining activity was beginning to decline. An enclosed table lists those structures we believe are eligible as contributing elements to the District, and those we believe are not eligible.

For standing structures that we have determined eligible for the Register as contributing elements to the Tar Creek/Picher Field Historic District, we believe the undertakings planned by ODEQ (demolition) will have an adverse effect on those properties. Therefore, we propose to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with you to resolve those adverse effects. Upon completion of Section 106 consultation, ODEQ will re-prioritize demolition activities to address properties not eligible for the Register first, and then to address eligible properties only after completion of an MOA.

We request your comment on our determinations of eligibility and adverse effect for the 62 standing structures addressed in Phase I. As the enclosed table illustrates, we believe 20 structures are eligible for the Register and will be adversely affected by demolition, and we believe the remaining 42 structures are not eligible for the Register and therefore will not be affected by the proposed action. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Ken Shingleton at 918-669-7661.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Nolen,
Chief, Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Enclosures
Standing Structures Eligible for the National Register under Criterion A, as Contributing Elements to the Tar Creek/Picher Field Historic District

1. Douthat Holiness Church, 100 E. 40 Rd., Picher
2. First Baptist Church of Hockerville, S. 607 Rd., Quapaw
3. Christian Church of Picher, 202 S. Netta, Picher
4. Picher Odd Fellows Lodge, 212 S. Picher, Picher
5. United in Christ Church, 214 S. Treece, Picher
7. Residence, 704 S. Francis, Picher
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20. Residence, 216 S. Alta, Picher

Standing Structures Not Eligible for the National Register

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3. Cardin Christian Church, 77 1st St., Cardin
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July 31, 2007

Planning and Environmental Division
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Mr. George Wickliffe, Chief
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma
P.O. Box 746
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Dear Chief Wickliffe:

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Stephen L. Nolen,
Chief, Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Enclosure
July 31, 2007

Mr. Leroy Howard, Chief
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1283
Miami, OK 74355

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Mr. John Berrey, Chairman
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 765
Quapaw, OK 74363

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Mr. John Froman, Chief  
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 1527  
Miami, OK  74355

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Mr. Leaford Bearskin, Chief
Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 250
Wyandotte, OK 74370

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Enclosure
Mr. Bill G. Follis, Chief  
Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma  
515 G SE Street  
Miami, OK  74354

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Mr. Jim Gray, Principal Chief
Osage Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 779
Pawhuska, OK 74056

Dear Chief Gray:

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Mr. Floyd Leonard, Chief  
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 1326,  
202 S. Eight Tribes Trail  
Miami, OK 74355  

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Chief, Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

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July 31, 2007

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Mr. Charles Enyart, Chief
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 350
Seneca, MO 64865

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Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

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Ms. LaRue Parker, Chairwoman  
Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 487  
Binger, OK  73009

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July 31, 2007

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Mr. Todd Charles, Chief
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 110
Miami, OK 74355

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Mr. Gary McAdams, President
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005

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Dr. Bob Blackburn
State Historic Preservation Officer
Oklahoma Historical Society
Oklahoma History Center
2401 N. Laird Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-7914

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15. Residence, 203 N. Vantage, Picher
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20. Residence, 216 S. Alta, Picher

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