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Mr. Bill Martin  
Texas Historical Commission  
P.O. Box 12276  
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**Subject: Request for a Review of Addendum 1, Phase I Cultural Resource Investigations for the ETC Tiger Pipeline Project: Panola County, Texas Segment.**

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please find enclosed two copies of the technical report titled *Addendum 1: Phase I Cultural Resource Investigations for the ETC Tiger Pipeline Project: Panola County, Texas Segment*. We are requesting a formal review of that document on behalf of ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC.

Please contact me if you need more information, or have any comments or concerns. My contact information is provided below.

Sincerely,

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

In the spring and summer of 2009, TRC conducted Phase I archaeological and historic structures surveys associated with the ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC (ETC Tiger Pipeline) project (Project). ETC Tiger proposes to construct and operate a natural gas pipeline that begins in Panola County, Texas, and extends eastward for approximately 281.6 km (175.0 miles) until it reaches its terminus in Richland Parish, Louisiana (Figure 1). In Texas, ETC Tiger plans to install a 42-inch-diameter pipeline within a 26.4-km-long (16.4 miles) construction corridor that begins near the town of Carthage; the proposed right-of-way traverses Panola County until it enters Caddo Parish in western Louisiana (see Figure 1). Additional workspaces, storage areas, above-ground facilities, and access roads are also planned. This document presents the results that were achieved along two newly proposed access roads that extend outside the original cultural resources survey corridor (Figure 2; see Stanyard et al. 2009). The study was conducted in September 2009, and encompassed 3.4 acres.

The work was conducted to determine if any cultural resources are present within the investigated areas, and if so, to assess their status in terms of National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility. The survey will assist ETC Tiger and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

For this project, the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for archaeological resources was defined as the construction right-of-way and the footprint of ancillary facilities, where ground-disturbing activities are possible. In the case of historic structures, the APE encompassed the areas surveyed for archaeological resources, as well as surrounding areas where the project could alter existing topography or vegetation within the viewshed of a historic architectural resource.

No new archaeological resources were discovered during field investigations and no previously recorded sites occur within the study zones. Further, no previously recorded historic structures are located within the project APE, and none were identified during the 2009 survey. Since our findings indicate that no cultural resources occur along the proposed access road corridors, we recommend that ETC Tiger be granted clearance to use those facilities as currently planned.

NO HISTORIC  
PROPERTIES AFFECTED  
PROJECT MAY PROCEED

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