

FERC Records Schedule IV – Energy Projects

Subpart B – Applications and Adjustments

4 A CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORTS

Environmental studies, data from historical research, archeological surveys and excavations of natural gas construction projects and hydroelectric projects are used to compile cultural resources related records. These studies and data are used by FERC Office of Energy Projects staff to make recommendations in support of Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements.

The National Environmental Policy Act establishes policy to prevent or eliminate damage to the environment from industrial development and expanding technological advances. The National Historic Preservation Act was passed by Congress to protect cultural resources on Federal lands. Companies operating under Federal jurisdiction are required to file cultural resources reports produced by historical research, archeological surveys and excavations of natural gas construction projects and hydroelectric projects.

Cultural Resources Reports are studies, documentation, assessments and environmental reports on any prehistoric or historic site, district, object, cultural feature, building or structure, cultural landscape, or traditional cultural property, identified in an Area of Potential Effects for the construction, drilling or mining of historic properties by private companies.

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The cultural resource studies may generate documents related to an application for project license. These documents may include but not limited to Overview Reports, Survey Reports, Evaluation Reports, Management Summary and Treatment Reports, Memorandum of Agreement, Programmatic Agreements, Cultural Resource Management Plans and Reports, Historic Properties Management Plans and Reports, Treatment Plans, Exhibit E-Historic Resources Reports and Archaeological reports.

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PERMANENT Offer to NARA when 10 years old. CUTOFF ON COMPLETION OF REPORT TRANSFER TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN 5 YEAR BLOCKS WHEN MOST RECENT RECORDS IN THE BLOCK ARE 15 YEARS OLD.

B GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CULTURAL RESOURCES

Notices of meetings, schedules, comments of filings and other subject matter or public opinion on cultural resources related materials.

TEMPORARY Destroy when 3 years old or when no longer needed for agency business.