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November 4, 2015

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Burns & McDonnell
Senior Environmental Scientist
9400 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64114

Re: Project review under the Antiquities Code of Texas: Garland Power & Light, Rusk
Interconnection, LLC (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Dear Mr. Werth:

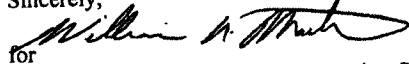
Thank you for your correspondence describing the above referenced project. This letter serves as comment on the proposed project from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission.

The review staff, led by Kerry Nichols, has reviewed your letter and examined our maps. Our records indicate that much of the land area between the Rusk and Panola switching stations on your map has never been formally surveyed by a professional archeologist and could be situated in topographic locations with moderate to high potential for the presence of previously unrecorded cultural resources. Previous archeological surveys between the switching station locations have identified multiple archeological sites that could be affected by this project. Although we do not know the exact project route at this time, it is possible that an archeological survey could be required for all or portions of the project area. We look forward to receiving more detailed project plans for review.

Be advised that any survey performed on public land or within a public easement will require that the project archeologist apply for and receive an Antiquities Permit from our office before any investigations are undertaken. You may obtain lists of most professional archeologists in Texas on-line at: www.c-tx-arch.org or www.rpanet.org. Please note that other potentially qualified archeologists not included on these lists may be used.

Thank you for your cooperation in this state review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. If we may be of further assistance, please call Kerry Nichols of our staff at 512/463-6508.

Sincerely,



for
Mark Wolfe, State Historic Preservation Officer

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History Division
Texas Historical Commission
1511 Colorado St
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Rusk – Panola Transmission Project

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North Texas Regional Director
Texas Department of Agriculture
1720 Regal Row, Suite 118
Dallas, TX 75235

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SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY of Texas



Toledo Bend Division

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Phone: (409) 565-2273
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December 30, 2015

Dusty Werth
Rusk-Panola Transmission Project

Subject – Requirements for a Right Of Way and Surface Use Agreement

Sabine River Authority of Texas property within the Toledo Bend Project falls under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The granting of easements or surface use agreements by SRA on land within the FERC Project Boundary requires various regulatory agency approvals and then finally FERC approval. Please understand this process can be lengthy and time consuming depending on the details of the project, details found on the affected location and various agencies requirements. The map on the Rusk-Panola website seems to show a powerline potentially crossing the Toledo Bend Project Boundary.

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Items needed from potential lessee for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval:

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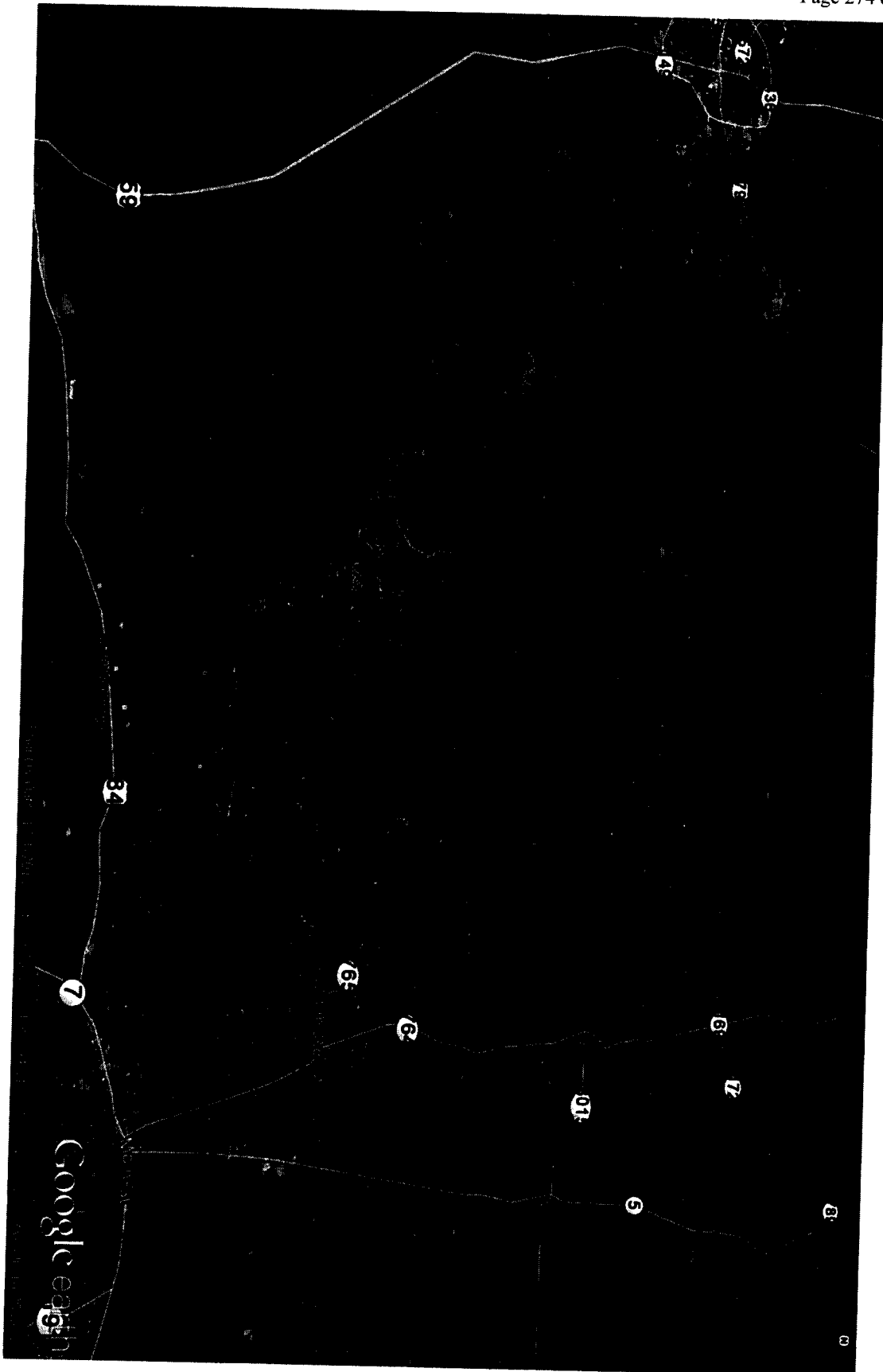
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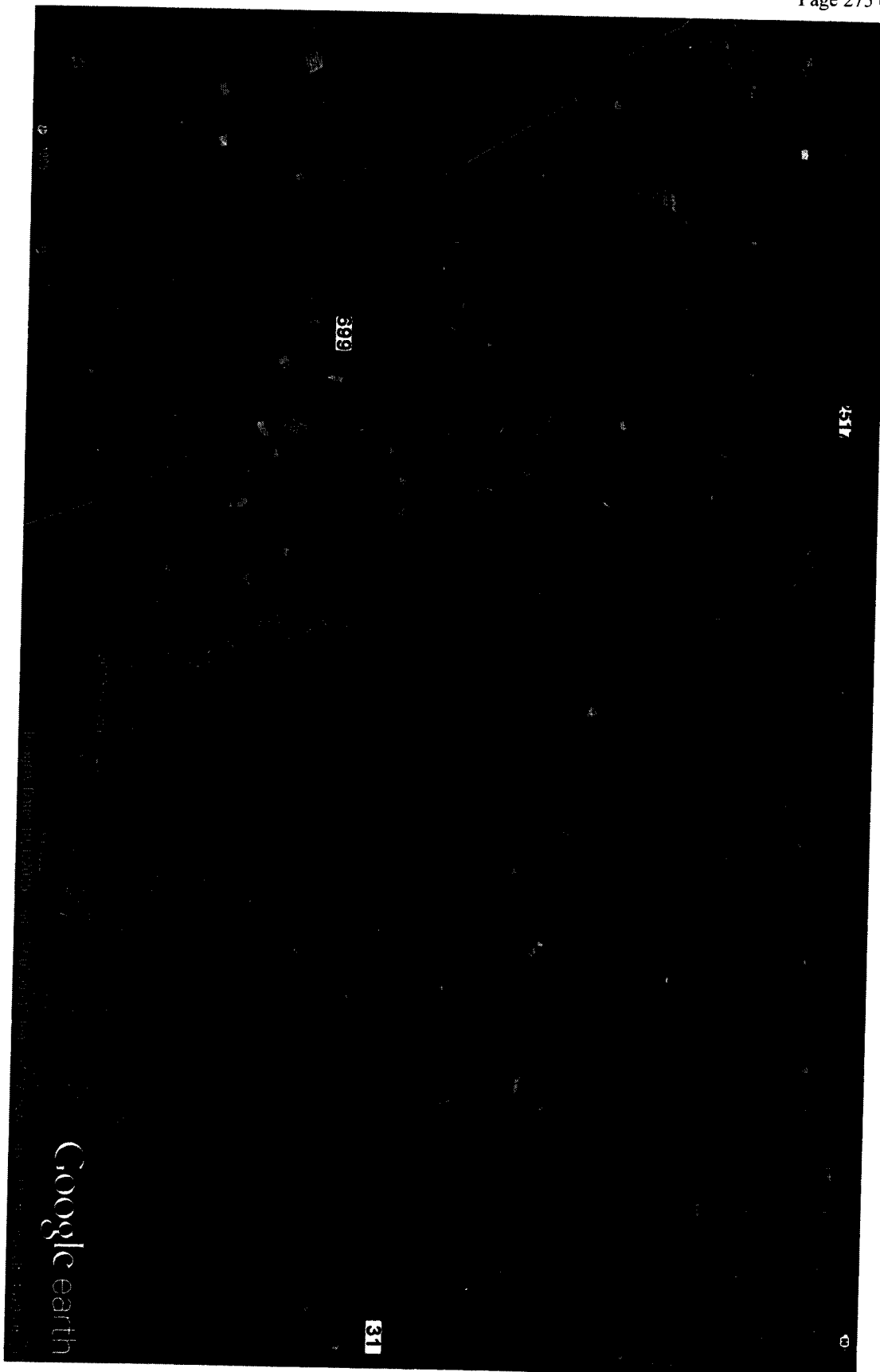
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