



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

District Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
106 SOUTH 15TH STREET
OMAHA NE 68102-1618

SEP 28 2004

Mr. Woody Corbine, Executive Director
Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition
514 Mount Rushmore Road
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709-2890

Dear Mr. Corbine:

As required in the Programmatic Agreement for the Operation and Management of the Missouri River Main Stem System, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) is providing you with an Archeological Resources Protect Act (ARPA) permit request that has been submitted to our office for renewal.

In the programmatic agreement, attachment 3, item 3.a) it states, "Prior to a decision about issuance of an ARPA permit, the Corps will provide copies of the ARPA permit application to affected Tribes, THPOs, SHPOs, ACHP and other consulting parties for review and comment. The Corps will take these comments into account in making a decision about issuance of the permit." The Corps is providing the renewal request and the current permit for your review and comment.

Please provide any comments to Mr. Larry Janis, Cultural Resources Program Manager, by October 22, 2004 at the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
Attn: CENWO-PM-AE/Janis
106 South 15th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Please reference "ARPA Permit – Ethnoscience" in any correspondence that is sent.

If there are questions, please contact me or Mr. Janis at (402) 221-3110.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Bedey
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

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The Corps is providing the permit request for your review and comment. Please provide any comments to Mr. Larry Janis, Cultural Resources Program Manager, by November 1, 2004 at the following address:

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Please reference "ARPA Permit – Earthworks" in any correspondence.

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