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

Dear Mr. Corbine:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) is providing a draft scope of work for the development of the educational program required under Stipulation 15 of the Programmatic Agreement for the Operation and Management of the Missouri River Main Stem System (PA).

Stipulation 15 of the PA states: "The Corps, in consultation with the Affected Tribes and THPOs, SHPOs, and as outlined in the CRMPs and Five-Year Plan, will develop an educational program concerning the need to avoid cultural areas and to leave archaeological sites and their material remains undisturbed." The scope will be used to convey the important elements of the educational program to a contractor so that the contractor, in conjunction with the Corps, affected Tribes, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, and State Historic Preservation Offices can prepare the implementation plan and assist in the implementation of the educational program.

Please forward any comments via mail, facsimile, or e-mail to Mr. Larry Janis, Cultural Resources Program Manager, no later than January 28, 2005 at the following address:

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The Corps looks forward to receiving input for this important scope of services. If there are any questions, please contact me or Mr. Janis at (402) 221-3110.

Sincerely,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers

District Engineer