



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

February 18, 2005

Planning, Programs, and Project Management Branch

Mr. Jay Vogt, State Historic Preservation Officer
State Historic Preservation Center
Cultural Heritage Center
900 Governors Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Vogt:

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks proposes to rebury portions of the waterline connecting East Whitlocks Lakeside Use Area to West Whitlocks Recreation Area. Due to extremely low water conditions, approximately 200 feet of the waterline is exposed on either side. Portions of the line have previously been buried. The property is located in Section 9, T118N, R78W in Potter County, South Dakota (enclosure).

A December 2004 file search for the project area revealed three recorded sites within Section 9. Two of the sites, 39PO21 and 39PO45, are not considered eligible for the National Register. The third site, 39PO22, is an unassigned stone circle site of unassessed eligibility (Pepperl and Falk 1986; Winham and Lueck 1983). Site 39PO21 is the only site within the lakeside use area, and it is not located within the footprint of the proposed project area.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) received a letter from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, requesting notification if any human remains or village sites are uncovered during the construction. No other tribes or parties have expressed an interest in consulting on this project. Based upon the results of the survey, the Corps, therefore, asks for your concurrence in a determination of **No Historic Properties Subject to Effect** for this project. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Sandra Barnum at (402) 221-4895

Sincerely,

Candace M. Gorton, Chief
Environmental, Economics, and
Cultural Resources Section
Planning Branch

Enclosure