



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

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

Dear Mr. Vogt:

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, in cooperation with the Bon Homme-Yankton Electric Association, is proposing to install four new sections of buried electrical service lines in portions of the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area (Enclosure 1). The work would consist of placing lines at a depth of 48 inches using a cable plow and a directional bore. The lines will be primarily confined to existing road rights-of-way that have been previously disturbed. The project location is in Section 18, T93N, R56W and Sections 13, 23, and 24, T93N, R57W, Yankton County, South Dakota (Enclosure 2).

A December 2004 cultural resources file search revealed four recorded sites within the recreation area:

Section 19	39YK205	Destroyed
Section 23	39YK203	Eligible
	39YK36	Potentially eligible
Section 24	39YK207	Destroyed

We believe that the proposed work will not impact cultural sites.

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska responded by letter dated January 18, 2005. The Tribe has expressed no further concerns regarding this project, but wishes to be notified in the event of an inadvertent discovery. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, therefore, anticipates your concurrence with its **No Historic Properties Subject to Effect** determination. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sandra Barnum at (402) 221-4895.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures