

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 is planning to install a single concrete vault toilet at Lewis and Clark Recreation Area. The toilet would be located in the Yankton Unit of the campground. The proposed work would include the excavation of one 10 foot x 10 foot hole to a depth of 5 feet. The project location is in Section 24, T93N, R57W Yankton County, South Dakota (enclosure).

A February 2005 cultural resources file search revealed one recorded site within the section. However, site 39YK207 has been destroyed.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) received a letter from the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, requesting notification if any affiliated sites are uncovered during the construction. No other tribes or parties have expressed an interest in consulting on this project. The Corps 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