



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 is proposing to install a new rural water service line from the existing B-Y waterline to the new comfort station at the Chief White Crane Recreation Area (Enclosure 1). The property is located on the east side of Lake Yankton and northeast of the training dike area, approximately 1.5 miles from Gavins Point Dam, in Section 21, T93N, R56W in Yankton County (Enclosure 2).

A December 2004 file search revealed one site recorded in Section 21, but no sites within the recreation area (Blakeslee and O'Shea 1983) and that the area was heavily disturbed and remodeled by the construction of the dam.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska responded by letters on February 4, 2005 and January 25, 2005, respectively. The Tribes have expressed no further concerns regarding this project, but wish 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. Please contact Ms. Sandra Barnum at (402) 221-4895 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

Reference

Blakeslee, Donald J. and John O'Shea
1983 The Gorge of the Missouri: An Archaeological Survey of Lewis and Clark Lake, Nebraska and South Dakota. Two Volumes. Archaeology Laboratory, Wichita State University. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Omaha. DACW45-82-C-0098. 768 pages.