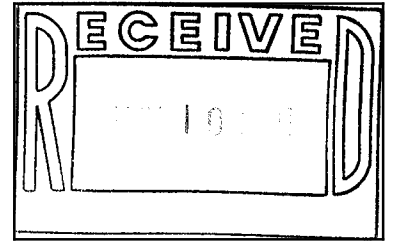




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
GARRISON PROJECT OFFICE
RIVERDALE, NORTH DAKOTA 58565-0527



5 November 2004

Natural Resource Section

Mr. Woody Corbine
P.O.Box 2890
Rapid City South Dakota 57709-2890

Dear Mr. Corbine:

In accordance with the Programmatic Agreement, this letter serves as notification for actions proposed at the Garrison Project (Enclosure). We are soliciting requests for consultation on behalf of your respective Tribe. Please provide your request in writing to the Garrison Project Office within 30 days from the date on this letter. If you are requesting consultation for a listed action, please reference the "APPLICANT" in your correspondence

Furthermore, we would like to take this opportunity to compile a list of Tribes with specific interest in Garrison Project actions. For your information, the Garrison Project consists of three lakes; Lake Sakakawea, Pipestem and Bowman-Haley, all located in North Dakota. This list would assist us tremendously with regard to the quantity of material copied for the consultation packets in the future. If you could please, notify us in writing whether or not your respective Tribal affiliation desires consultation for actions occurring at these reservoirs. Please specify the specific reservoir of interest in writing.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that the Garrison Project staff looks forward to working in partnership with all signatory participants. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Phillip H. Brown, Lake Manager at (701) 654-7411 Ext 248; or Mr. Todd J. Lindquist, Operations Project Manager at (701) 654-7411 Ext 207.

Sincerely,

Todd J. Lindquist
Operations Project Manager

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