

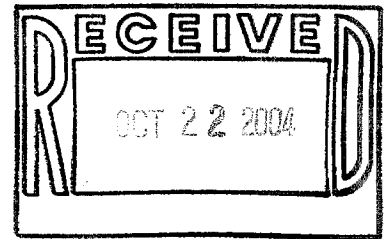


REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

District Engineer

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

OCT 04 2004



Mr. Woody Corbine, Executive Director
Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition, Inc.
514 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709-2890

Dear Mr. Corbine:

The U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) with the assistance of Pahin Hunkankan has completed the Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) for Lake Oahe, South Dakota.

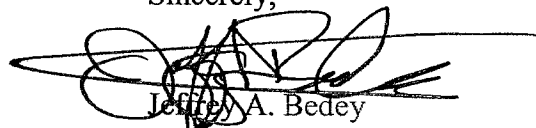
The Lake Oahe CRMP was developed to meet the requirements of Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The final CRMP reflects the changes requested during our series of hearings and review meetings held during the months of February through April 2004. Transcripts of the hearings and meetings as well as responses to comments received are included in the CRMP appendices. We want to thank all of the individuals that commented on the document and helped make the final more complete and accurate.

We are committed to implementing the actions listed in Chapter 5 and will pursue all possible avenues to accomplish the actions included in the final CRMP. We also have in the final CRMP procedures and processes that will be helpful as we strive to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA.

We consider this CRMP a dynamic document. If you have any comments on the final CRMP, please forward those to Mr. Larry Janis, Cultural Resources Program Manager at the address listed above. Any comments received will be reviewed and, if possible, incorporated into the document through addenda pages or maintained until the next update meeting.

If you should have any questions concerning the information contained in this letter, please contact me or Mr. Janis at phone number (402) 221-3110.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey A. Bedey
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

Enclosure