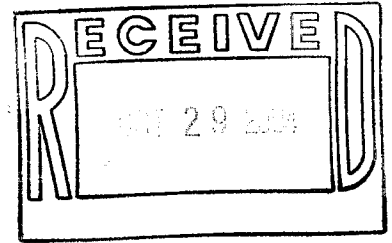




REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT  
106 SOUTH 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
OMAHA NE 68102-1618  
October 21, 2004



Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division

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

Dear Mr. Corbine:

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks received an application from the City of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota for the installation of a new segment of storm sewer to service the new Teton Island housing addition. The project would require the trenching in of 234 feet of 42-inch pipe to tie into a 6-foot by 6-foot box culvert. The culvert would be installed underneath the existing bicycle path at a depth of 9 feet. The disturbed portion of path and any riprap removed for the egress will be restored (enclosure 1). The proposed activities are located in the NE 1/4 of Section 28, T5N, R31E in Stanley County, South Dakota (enclosure 2).

An October 2004 file search revealed one site, 39ST33, is located in Section 28. It was first described by Cooper (1953), and is recorded as an unassigned occupation. The site has not been relocated; therefore, no ground disturbance shall take place until the proposed alignment has been tested for subsurface deposits.

If you have comments or concerns regarding this project and wish to consult on this matter, please respond in writing no later than November 19, 2004. Please reference "Ft. Pierre storm sewer" in your correspondence.

Please contact staff members Ms. Sandra Barnum at (402) 221-4895, or Mr. Larry Janis at (402) 221-3110 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures  
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