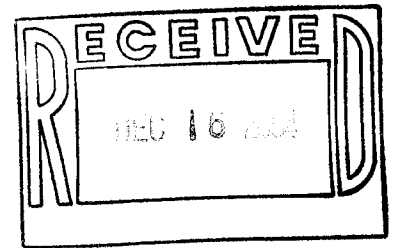




REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

December 9, 2004



Planning, Programs, and Project Management Branch

Mr. Jay D. Vogt, State Historic Preservation Officer  
South Dakota State Historical Society  
Cultural Heritage Center  
900 Governors Drive  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2217

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Dear Mr. Vogt:

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks has received an application from the City of Ft. Pierre 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' of 42" pipe to tie into a 6' x 6' 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 that one site, 39ST33, is located in Section 28. It was recorded as an unassigned occupation by the Smithsonian River Basin Survey project. Since that time, the site had not been relocated. The applicant was, therefore, requested to retain a qualified archeologist to test the proposed alignment for subsurface deposits. The November 2004 survey found no sites or cultural properties within the project's area of potential effect (enclosure 3).

This office received a letter from the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, requesting notification if any human remains or village sites are uncovered during the construction. No other tribes or parties have expressed an interest in consulting on this project. Based upon the results of the survey, we ask for your concurrence in a determination of **No Historic Properties Subject to Effect** for this project. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Ms. Sandra Barnum at (402) 221-4895

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures