



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

December 14, 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 Ms. Corbine:

The State of South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks Department proposes 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 itself (Blakeslee and O'Shea 1983). It was also noted that the area was heavily disturbed and remodeled by the previous dam construction.

If you have comments or concerns regarding this project and wish to consult on this matter, please respond in writing no later than January 13, 2005. Please reference "Chief White Crane waterline" in your correspondence.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candace Gorton".

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.