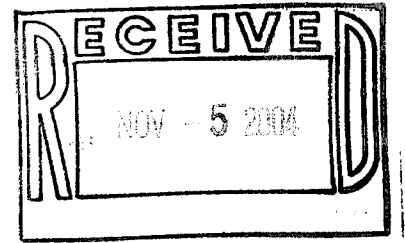




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
106 SOUTH 15TH STREET
OMAHA NE 68102-1618
October 29, 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 proposes to construct a low water boat ramp at Springfield Recreation Area on Lewis and Clark Lake (enclosure 1). The proposed work will involve the modification of an existing hardpoint revetment. A portion of the revetment will be removed and replaced with a 20-foot by 60-foot concrete plank ramp resting on a rock spill base. The project location is in the NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 24, T93N, R60W, Bon Homme County, South Dakota (enclosure 2).

An October 2004 cultural resources file search revealed no sites recorded within Section 24 (Blakeslee and O'Shea 1983; Fosha 1992). The proposed work is to take place in a location previously disturbed by the construction of the marina revetment. The project area is also next to the site where a large dike was removed in the fall of 2003, an action cleared by the State Historic Preservation Office.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding this project and wish to consult on this matter, please respond in writing no later than November 22, 2004. Please reference "Springfield boat ramp" in your correspondence.

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

Sincerely,

Candace M. Gorton, Chief
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Enclosures
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