

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

December 14, 2004

Planning, Program, and Project Management Division

Mr. Woody Corbine, Executive Director Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition P.O. Box 2890 Rapid City, South Daktoa 57709-2890

Dear Mr. Corbine:

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, in cooperation with the Bon Homme-Yankton Electric Association, is proposing to install four new sections of buried electrical service lines in portions of the Lewis and Clark Recreation Area (enclosure 1). The work would consist of the placement of the lines at a depth of 48 inches using a cable plow and a directional bore. The lines will be primarily confined to existing road rights-of-way that have been previously disturbed. The project location is in Section 18, T93N, R56W and sections 13, 23, and 24, T93N, R57W, Yankton County, South Dakota (enclosure 2).

A December 2004 cultural resources file search revealed four recorded sites, which the Corps believes will not be impacted by the proposed work, within the recreation area:

Section 19	39YK205	Destroyed
Section 23	39YK203	Eligible
	39YK36	Potentially eligible
Section 24	39YK207	Destroyed

If you have any comments or concerns regarding this project and wish to consult on this matter, you may respond in writing no later than January 14, 2005. Please reference "Lewis and Clark electrical lines gazebo" in your correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sandra Barnum at (402) 221-4895 or Mr. Larry Janis at (402) 221-3110.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

