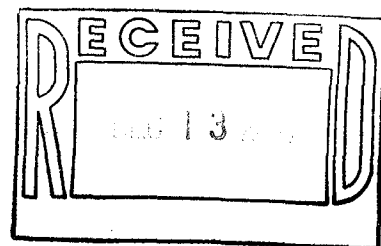




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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



December 8, 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

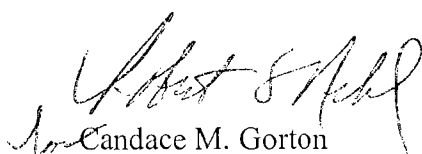
Dear Mr. Vogt:

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks is proposing 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, which is less than 50 years old. A portion of the revetment will be removed and replaced with a 20' x 60' concrete plank ramp resting on a rock spall base. The project location is in the NW 1/4, SE1/4 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). No historic shipwrecks are recorded for the area. 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.

No tribes or other parties have expressed an interest in consulting on this project. We therefore 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 of at (402) 221-4895.

Sincerely,


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

Enclosures