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District Engineer

Mr. Woody Corbine, Executive Director, Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition 514 Mount Rushmore Road Rapid City, South Daktoa 57709-2890

Dear Mr. Corbine:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) is requesting assistance in developing an agenda for the upcoming semi-annual consultation meeting as required by the Programmatic Agreement for the Operation and Management of the Missouri River Main Stem System (PA).

Stipulation 23 of the PA states "The Corps shall host, at a minimum, semi-annual consultation meetings among the affected Tribes, THPOs, SHPOs, ACHP, and other consulting parties to discuss the cultural resources program, Annual report, CRMPs and Action Plan status, activity prioritization, budget planning and other budget matters as necessary, PA implementation and the Corps' Section 106 responsibilities, and other topics of concern to the affected Tribes, THPOs, SHPOs, ACHP, and other consulting parties." In addition the PA requires the "...Corps, affected Tribes, THPOs, SHPOs, ACHP, and other consulting parties together shall set the agenda for each meeting by the Corps distributing a call for agenda items at least 30 days prior to the meeting."

Please forward agenda items via mail, facsimile or e-mail to Mr. Larry Janis, Cultural Resources Program Manager, no later than October 29, 2004 at the following:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District Attn: CENWO-PM-AE/Janis 106 South 15th Street Omaha, Nebraska 68102 Facsimile number: 402-221-4886

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The Corps looks forward to receiving input for this very important meeting. If there are questions, please contact me or Mr. Janis at (402) 221-3110.

Sincerely,

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