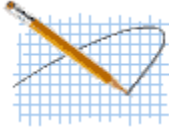


E0-1351

CG



Catherine Glidden/STB

12/07/2009 01:22 PM

To david.mather@mnhs.org

cc Alan.Stanfill@hdrinc.com, rwithrow@louisberger.com

bcc

Subject STB Report Review: Tribal Comments

Dear David,

Attached for your information are tribal comments that the Surface Transportation Board has received regarding the National Register eligibility of ten of the sites summarized in the previously submitted report, *Phase I and II Archaeological Investigations of the Minnesota Rehabilitation Segment of the Powder River Basin Expansion Project*. Representatives from the Upper Sioux Community, Lower Sioux Indian Community, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe conducted on-site assessments of the sites in October 2009. We provided these tribes with the opportunity to visit the sites on the ground to comply with their request to do so. All of the sites that the tribes visited had already been determined eligible under Criterion D.

The attached comments were submitted by the Upper Sioux Community following the site visits. No comments were submitted by the other tribes that participated in the site visits despite our repeated requests for input.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at 202-245-0293.

Best Regards,

Catherine Glidden
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423



- Comment Provided by Upper Sioux 20091026.pdf