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response from Ponca Tribe

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Subject Re: Field Visits to DM&E Sites - Eligibility Info Due Dates

History:

This message has been replied to.

Dear Catherine

I would like to first thank Randy and all the staff you had out there working with us, yourself also.

Then I would like to state that I'm not a Tribal Elder or Spiritual Person, but I do represent the Ponca Tribe of NE. I found that all the sites indicated on the first Archaeological surveys were done poorly by surveyors with little cultural knowledge, or may have been hurried. With that I would state that all the sites are concerns for us, the 39cu1817 being the one at the top of the list with all the burial sites.

Thank you
Rick

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 10:46 AM

Subject: Field Visits to DM&E Sites - Eligibility Info Due Dates

Greetings All:

Thanks to all of you that participated in the site visits completed over this past month. As noted before this effort began, we will need National Register eligibility recommendations from you regarding each of the sites that you would like to comment on within 30 days of the Friday following each site visit. The time for the first group of site recommendations is fast approaching and thus I am sending out a reminder to you all.

Below is a list of the stone feature sites that have been visited by tribal representatives over the past four weeks in the Wyoming and South Dakota New Build Segments of the project area. Please submit your eligibility recommendations including any supplemental information to me regarding these sites by the dates listed below. I encourage you to provide recommendations for each site individually as the SHPOs in both WY and SD have stated their opinion that each site needs to be evaluated on an individual and not group basis. However, the decision about this is ultimately up to you. Keep in mind though that it will be easier for STB to defend eligibility recommendations that are made site by site.

Week 1 (8 Sites visited during the week of June 1-5).

Eligibility Recommendations Due by: Monday, July 6

48CA0098
48CA1406/48CA1719
48CA1490/48CO0726
48CA1709
48CA3527
48CA3638
48CA3781
48CA6453

Week 2 (8 Sites visited during the week of June 8-12).

Eligibility Recommendations Due by: Monday, July 13.

48CA0097
48CA1528/48CA2879/48CA2880
48CA2291
48CA3508
48CA3652
48CA3653
48CA3655
48CA6451

Week 3 (12 Sites visited during the week of June 15-19)

Eligibility Recommendations Due by: Monday, July 20.

39CU1417
39CU1822
39CU1823
39CU1824
39CU1825
39CU1850
39CU1851
39CU1852
39CU1853
39FA1361
39FA1362
39FA1375

Week 4 (8 Sites visited during the week of June 22-26)

Eligibility Recommendations Due by: Monday, July 27.

39CU1816 (Special interest to Northern Cheyenne)
39CU1817
39CU1819
39CU1830
39CU1857
39CU1926
39PN1741
39PN1783

Thanks again to all of you who participated in the field visits. Special thanks go to Randy Withrow and Chris Schoen, who organized the venture, and also to HDR, DM&E and Forest Service staff for their on-the-ground assistance and support.

Please keep in mind that if confidentiality concerns are an issue, the STB cannot be certain of the application of FOIA to information provided to entities other than this agency. Therefore, I would recommend that you send the information directly to me either my mail, e-mail, or fax.

Best Regards,

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