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Subject Logistical Information: Upcoming DM&E Field Visits

Hello Everyone:

This email provides additional information regarding our scheduled visits to archaeological sites along the proposed DM&E Project corridor next week.

For those of you who participated in the site visits last June, our planned site visits next week in South Dakota (Aug 24-28) and the week after in Wyoming (Aug 31-Sep 2) will follow a very similar pattern.

Please plan to travel to the Grand Gateway Hotel in Rapid City, SD on Monday, August 24th (see attached map). One room has been reserved in the name of each tribe's authorized field representative. Rooms are paid by the Louis Berger Group, so there is no out-of-pocket cost to you for lodging. You should be prepared to pay for your own travel costs and food. Those who were able to confirm participation with signed W-9 forms by August 18th will receive checks for honorarium and expenses (mileage & meal per diem) on Tuesday Aug 25th (Dylan Youpee, Eugene Hart, Tom Ross, Kip Collins). Those who did not will receive full payment the following Monday, August 31 (representatives from Oglala and Standing Rock). Representatives from Rosebud and Sisseton-Wahpeton will be paid by the tribe with costs invoiced to the Louis Berger Group.

Standing Rock is been invited to participate on a **paid** basis, but please let Randy Withrow know who will be representing the tribe sometime today if interested in attending.

Field visits to sites will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday will be a travel day for you to return home.

Visits have been scheduled to the following sites next week:

Tuesday August 25:

39CU1828

39CU1829

39CU1831

39FA1380 (access to this site will require 1/4-mile hike in and out on rugged terrain)

39FA1768

Wednesday, August 26:

39CU1870
39CU1865
39CU1874
39CU1924

Thursday, August 27:

39HE0021
39HE0022
39HU0283
39HU0284
39HU0287
39HU0289

Please note that due to the widespread distribution of sites, we will be checking out of the Grand Gateway Hotel in Rapid City on Wednesday morning and will relocate to the Kings Inn Hotel in Pierre, SD for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Participants should plan to drive their personal vehicles to the Red Shirt area on Wednesday morning. We will regroup in Red Shirt later that morning and will visit four nearby sites. We will then ask everyone to drive to Pierre Wednesday afternoon and check into the Kings Inn Hotel. We'll spend Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Kings Inn. Participants should plan to travel home from Pierre on Friday. All personal vehicle mileage to Rapid City, from Rapid City to Pierre, and from Pierre to your home, will be reimbursed at the usual rate (\$0.55/mile).

On Thursday, August 27th we will be visiting several sites located on DM&E property adjacent to the active railroad line. Federal safety regulations require that all persons working on railroad property wear appropriate safety gear. DM&E will provide all participants with the required orange hats, safety vests, and protective eyewear, but everyone must be sure to wear appropriate footwear. Laced work boots, preferably with steel-toe, will be required. Please be aware that participants wearing sneakers or tennis shoes will not likely be allowed on railroad property.

Thank you all for your continued interest, participation and assistance with this project!

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