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Subject Field Visits to DM&E Sites - Payment Information and
Clarification

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Greetings to Everyone:

Thanks to all of you that have participated in the field visits over the last few weeks. Thanks to your help, we have made great progress and are beginning to be able to better assess sites that have remained unevaluated. I truly appreciate the time and energy that you have taken to assist STB in this effort.

I would like to clarify a few issues that have come up over the course of the last two weeks.

Payment:

Over the last couple of weeks I believe there has been some confusion regarding who would be paid by DM&E for assisting in the field work. Two people (maximum) will be paid in instances where someone, say an elder, may need assistance in the field. However, in instances where one person can function affectively on his/her own, payment for only one person per tribe will be provided.

Right of Way Concerns:

I have been informed by DM&E that some of the sites that will be visited over the next couple of weeks will be on private land. In such instances, great care must be made to stay within the confines of the right-of-way boundary. Satff from DM&E will be out there to mark the boundary.

30 Day Time Frame:

Please provide your National Register eligibility recommendations regarding the sites that you visit within 30 days of the Friday following the weekly visit. If you wish to provide Berger staff or STB with information prior to the 30 days, that would be fine too. We intend to have a meeting following each weekly session to talk about any issues of concern, but we do not expect you to reveal information about sites at that time unless you so choose.

Next Weeks Field Visit Location:

Meet at 8am Tuesday morning at
Super 8 Hotel in Hotsprings, SD.
Chris Shane will be the Berger Rep in charge.

Thanks again for all you help.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 202-245-0293 or Randy Withrow (Louis Berger Group) at 319-373-3043.

Best regards,

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