

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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May 20, 2009

**Catherine Glidden
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Re: Site visits

Dear Catherine,

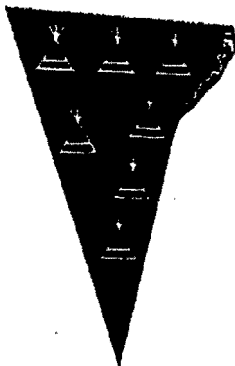
Thank you for the correspondence with regard to the schedule for the site visits on the DM&E Project. In your correspondence you stated Tribes would need to submit the names of those people who would be representing our respective tribes. At this time I am submitting the names of Dennis Gill Sr. and Jeff Hesla who are authorized to make necessary recommendations on the determinations of the eligibility of the sites in question. In the event that that we would have to replace either, I am also submitting the names of Arnold Williams and Dawn Hill whom we have chosen as alternates should they be needed, due to the length of time of the project. Both James Whitted and I will be available to join the site visits in the event that we should be needed. *(Attached in this correspondence is the necessary paperwork).*

I would also like to address the issue of our Fee Schedule. As verified by Randy Withrow, LBG we have a sub-contract agreement on file with the Louis Berger Group; which we signed in 2008 for our participation in the DM&E project. Our Fee Schedule of Services will be in effect throughout the duration of the site visits. Our office has established protocol to assure that our monitors and consultants have adequate funds to allow them to participate in projects without the worry of money for expenses, transportation, food etc. We also provide our monitors with insurance through our tribal program. We feel this is a necessity for our participation in any projects which we are involved. Unless you can guarantee the same we must insist that our Fee Schedule of Services is implemented, for their protection and needs. This will be in addition to the \$200.00 a day "Honorarium" which our representatives will be receiving. For your review we have enclosed our Fee Schedule of Services with the other documents as

requested. You stated in the correspondence they will receive mileage and per-diem, when will this be paid to them? At the onset of the project or upon completion? Please clarify, so I can make the necessary arrangements to ensure that our representatives are properly cared for. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact my office. The above mentioned correspondence will be sent to you via hard copy. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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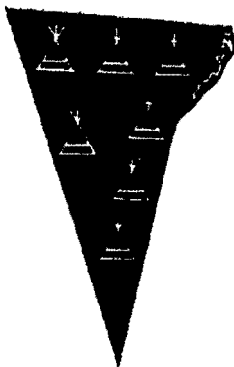
RE: *Designated Representative*

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I am writing with regard to your request for tribes who will be participating in the site visits for the DM&E Railroad Project. Dennis Gill will be the designated representative for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate. He will have authorization to make determinations on the eligibility of sites, as he and other tribal representatives deem appropriate. If you have any questions please contact my office. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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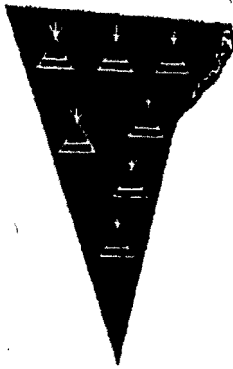
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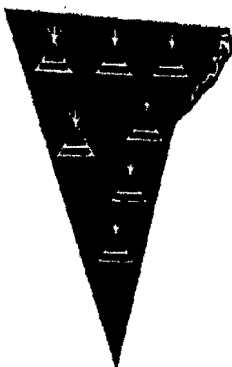
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