

Attachment B - State Historic Preservation Office Correspondence

Alicia G. Dowdy

From: Thomas Cinadr <thomas.cinadr@mnhs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Alicia G. Dowdy
Subject: Re: MN Historical or Architectural Resources Query Request
Attachments: Archaeology.rtf; Historic.rtf

THIS EMAIL IS NOT A PROJECT CLEARANCE.

This message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search produced results for only previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. Please read the note below carefully.

Archaeological sites and historic properties were identified in a search of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory for the search area requested. **Reports containing the results of the searches are attached.**

The result of this database search provides a listing of recorded archaeological sites and historic architectural properties that are included in the current SHPO databases. Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or structures may exist within the search area and may be affected by development or construction projects within that area. Additional research, including field survey, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties.

Properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or have been determined eligible for listing in the NRHP are indicated on the reports you have received. The following codes on the reports you received are:

NR – National Register listed. The properties may be individually listed or may be within the boundaries of a National Register District.

CEF – Certified Eligible to the National Register findings are usually made during the federal review process, these properties have been evaluated as being eligible for listing in the National Register.

SEF – Staff eligible findings to the National Register are properties that have been determined eligible by SHPO staff.

DOE – Determination of Eligibility is made by the National Park Service and typically refers to properties deemed eligible but the owner objects to the listing.

CNEF – Certified Not Eligible to the National Register. SHPO has begun to record properties that have been evaluated as **not eligible** for listing in the National Register. If the box on the form has a check the property has been determined to be **not eligible**.

Properties without **NR, CEF, SEF, DOE, or CNEF** designations in the reports you received may not have been evaluated and therefore no assumption to their eligibility can be made.

If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson in Review and Compliance @ 651-259-3455 or by email at kelly.graggjohnson@mnhs.org.

The Minnesota SHPO Survey Manuals and Database Metadata can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/survey/inventories.htm>

SHPO research hours are 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday-Friday.

The Office is closed on Mondays.

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On Tue, Dec 16, 2014 at 2:46 PM, Alicia G. Dowdy <adowdy@wenck.com> wrote:

Hi Tom,

In September a query was completed for a proposed project as part of an EAW (see Attachments Archaeology and Historic). The project is a temporary Dewatering Project to lower the water levels in the Canisteo Mine Pit Complex to isolate the Buckeye Mine Pit on the west end of the complex. The previous query included the following sections:

- Township 56N, Range 24W, Sections 21, 28, 31,32,33
- Township 55N, Range 24W, Sections 3, 4, 9

We are looking at a possible additional aspect to the project which would include a new section:

- Township 55N, Range 24W, Section 22

The attached map (Trout Lake Dewatering Routes Query Update Dec 2014) shows the new section we are including as compared to the previous query. The new section is in the same area but located at the south end of Trout Lake. The new section will be included to add a discharge pump at the downstream end of Trout Lake and a pipe to take the water to the Swan River. This pump would only be used sporadically (on an as needed basis) to ensure lake levels on Trout Lake do not rise from the temporary dewatering project, essentially a condition of the water appropriations permit for the project.

We are requesting that the previous query be amended to include this new section.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Thomas Cinadr [mailto:thomas.cinadr@mnhs.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:12 AM
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This message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search produced results for only previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. Please read the note below carefully.

No archaeological sites were identified in a search of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory for the search area requested. **A report containing the historic properties identified is attached.**

The result of this database search provides a listing of recorded archaeological sites and historic architectural properties that are included in the current SHPO databases. Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or structures may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field survey, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties.

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The Minnesota SHPO Survey Manuals and Database Metadata and Contractor Lists can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/survey/inventories.htm>

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On Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 1:21 PM, Alicia G. Dowdy <adowdy@wenck.com> wrote:

Mr. Cinadr,

Attached is a MN Historical or Architectural Resources Query request for the Canisteo Mine Pit Temporary Dewatering Project. The dewatering location, pipeline alignment, and outfall locations have been updated.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Alicia

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