



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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July 28, 2006

Mr. Bill Johnson
Planning Director
Division of Trails & Waterways
MN Dept. of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road, Box 52
St. Paul, MN 55155-4052

RE: Munger-Boundary Trail North Project
Pine County
SHPO Number: 2006-2524

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the Minnesota Historical Society by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act.

Based on our review of the project information, we conclude that there are no properties listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places, and no known or suspected archaeological properties in the area that will be affected by this project.

Please note that this comment letter does not address the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and 36CFR800, Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the protection of historic properties. If this project is considered for federal assistance, or requires a federal permit or license, it should be submitted to our office with reference to the assisting federal agency.

Please contact our Compliance Section at (651) 296-5462 if you have any questions regarding our review of this project.

Sincerely,

Britta L. Bloomberg
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



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RE: Munger-Boundary Trail South Project
Pine County
SHPO Number: 2006-2525

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the Minnesota Historical Society by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act.

Based on our review of the project information, we conclude that there are no properties listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places, and no known or suspected archaeological properties in the area that will be affected by this project.

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From: "Cinadr, Thomas" <thomas.cinadr@mnhs.org>
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Date: 8/22/2006 10:38 AM
Subject: RE: SHPO Review Request

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.

For further information contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson by phone at 651-296-5462 or email at kelly.gragg-johnson@mnhs.org.

No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified in a search of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory for the search area requested. 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.

With regard to Environmental Assessment Worksheets (EAW), a negative known site/structure response from the SHPO databases is not necessarily appropriate information on which to base a "No" response to EAW Question 25a. It is the Responsible Governmental Unit's (RGU) obligation to verify the accuracy of the information contained within the EAW. A "No" response to Question 25a without written justification should be carefully considered.

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. Please contact the SHPO by phone at 651-296-5462 or by email at mnshpo@mnhs.org for current lists of professional consultants in these fields.

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

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

From: Mike Martinez [mailto:michael.martinez@dnr.state.mn.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 3:16 PM
To: Cinadr, Thomas