

ATTACHMENT NO. 2

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (SHPO)

JANUARY 14, 2011 REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**(AND DATABASE REQUEST AND SEARCH OF
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE LOCATIONS, AND HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
SITES, PROPERTIES, OR DISTRICTS)**



STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

January 14, 2011

Ms. Charlotte Cohn
MN Dept. of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Milestone Materials to expand aggregate mining at the Rochester Sand and Gravel, North Quarry
Cascade Twp., Olmsted County
T107 R14 S11 E
SHPO Number: 2011-0934

Dear Ms. Cohn:

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) 259-3455 if you have any questions regarding our review of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Britta L. Bloomberg'.

Britta L. Bloomberg
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



Tara Wetzel

From: Cinadr, Thomas [Thomas.Cinadr@MNHS.ORG]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 9:15 AM
To: Tara Wetzel
Subject: RE: Rochester Sand and Gravel - North Quarry EAW

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 search 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 projects within that area. Additional research, including field survey, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties.

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 and Contractor Lists can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/survey/inventories.htm>

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

The Office is closed on Mondays.

Tom Cinadr

Survey and Information Management Coordinator

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From: Tara Wetzel [mailto:TWetzel@mathy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 3:25 PM
To: Cinadr, Thomas
Subject: Rochester Sand and Gravel - North Quarry EAW

Mr. Cinadr -

I received your contact email from Ron Garrison of our office. He indicated that you may be able to help me with potential areas of historical, archaeological or architectural interest in or near our proposed site. If so, I am interested in a search of SHPO records for our project site located in Section 11, Township 107 North, Range 14 West, Olmsted County, MN. Please direct any information that you find to my attention.

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Archaeological Site Locations

Site Number	Site Name	Twp.	Range	Sec.	Quarter Sections	Acres	Phase	Site Description	Tradition	Context	Reports	NR	CEF	DOE
210Lz	Truax	107	14	11	SE-SE-SW-SW	0.1	5	SA						

not on the site

History/Architecture Inventory

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	Twp	Range	Sec	Quarters	USGS	Report	NRHP	CEF	DOE	Inventory Number
COUNTY: Olmsted											
CITY/TOWNSHIP: Cascade Twp.											
school	SW corner West River Rd. & Oak Meadow Lane	107	14	11	N-NW-SW	Rochester					OL-CAS-001

not on the site