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RE: Upper Post Flats Affordable Housing, Fort Snelling State Park, EAW

Dear Ms. Fay:

I appreciate being given the opportunity to comment on the above listed project. This office requests inclusion as a consulting party concerning the archaeological resources (the Fort Snelling site, 21HE0099) impacted by the Upper Post Flats Affordable Housing project. State law dictates that significant archaeological sites need to be protected (Minnesota Statutes 138.40, Subd. 3 and Water Law Rules 6120). The archaeological resources present within the project area are a part of the locally and nationally significant overall Fort Snelling site, as indicated by its listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore in the interest of protecting this significant site, our office should be included in the continuing consultation process.

Additionally, the EAW made mention of further archaeological work being undertaken this summer and fall in the Upper Post Flats Affordable Housing project area. I would like to request a copy of the archaeological report from the 2019 field season for review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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