September 25, 2019

Ms. Lisa Fay
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RE:

EAW - Upper Post Flats Affordable Housing, Fort Snelling State Park

Fort Snelling, Hennepin County SHPO Number: 2011-2877

Dear Ms. Fay,

Thank you for providing this office with a copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Upper Post Flats Project (Project).

It is our opion that the information included in the EAW overall, and specifically under Section 14. Historic Properties, accurately reflects the regulatory parameters and scope of review and consultation that is occurring at this time and will be ongoing pursuant to your agency's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Minnesota Historic Sites Act, and the provisions of the Federal Historic Surplus Property Program. We appreciate the fact that your agency will use the public notification aspect of the EAW process as a way to inform, in part, the concurrent Section 106 review.

If you have any questions regarding this comment letter, please contact me at (651) 201-3290 or sarah.beimers@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

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**Environmental Review Program Manager** 

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