

Appendix B – Agency Consultation

September 20, 2010

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June 23, 2010

MN Department of Agriculture
Becky Balk
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Subject: Solicitation of Views for an Environmental Assessment
Tipsinah Mounds Campground
Elbow Lake, Minnesota
UEI Project No. R10.01364

Ulteig Engineers, Inc., sponsored by the City of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, is preparing an Environmental Assessment under the rules of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is the lead agency for the development. The purpose of this letter is a solicitation of your views on the project.

The project includes constructing a 20 ft by 80 ft storm shelter to protect the people using the Tipsinah Mounds Campground from adverse weather and other situations requiring shelter. Presently there is no safe storm shelter for people in case of adverse weather.

A National Wetland Inventory review has determined that no wetlands will be impacted by the action and the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) indicates the project lies outside of the floodplain (see attached maps). The storm shelter will be located at the following coordinates:

Section 7, T129N, R41W or 45°59'55.79"N 95°53'15.13"W

We are soliciting your views for potential environmental impacts or concerns. We look forward to receiving your comments by July 23, 2010 or sooner if possible. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 701-280-8582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Hanley".

Jennifer Hanley, PE
Environmental Engineer

JAH/jlr
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FEMA

July 12, 2010

Kevin Jensvold, Chairman
Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota
P.O. Box 147
Granite Falls, Minnesota 56241-0147

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear Chairman Jensvold:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

FEMA is consulting with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA consults with federally-recognized Indian tribes regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

After review of the enclosed documentation, contact me at the above address or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. We would appreciate a response by mail or email from your office within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota and will move forward with the project.

Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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July 12, 2010

Thelma Thomas, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Santee Sioux Tribe
108 Spirit Lake Avenue West
Niobara, Nebraska 68760

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear Ms Thomas:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

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As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA consults with federally-recognized Indian tribes regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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July 12, 2010

Myra Pearson, Chairperson
Spirit Lake Tribal Council
P.O. Box 359
Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear Ms Pearson:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

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As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA consults with federally-recognized Indian tribes regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

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Sincerely,



Amanda C. Ratliff

FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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July 12, 2010

Ronald Johnson, President
Prairie Island Indian Community
5636 Sturgeon Lake Road
Welch, Minnesota 55089

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear President Johnson:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

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As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA consults with federally-recognized Indian tribes regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

After review of the enclosed documentation, contact me at the above address or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. We would appreciate a response by mail or email from your office within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Prairie Island Indian Community and will move forward with the project.

Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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July 12, 2010

Joshua Weston, President
Flandreau Santee Sioux Executive Committee
P.O. Box 283
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear President Weston:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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July 12, 2010

Gabe Prescott, President
Lower Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota
PO Box 3078, Res. Hwy 1
Morton, Minnesota 56270

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear President Prescott:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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July 12, 2010

Stanley R. Crooks, Chairman
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota
2330 Sioux Trail NW
Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372-9077

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County, Minnesota

Dear Chairman Crooks:

The city of Elbow Lake has applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to build a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, Minnesota. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can cause injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for the footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill. The project location is noted on the enclosed map.

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Sincerely,


Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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August 19, 2010

Mary Ann Heidemann, Manager
Government Programs & Compliance
Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office
Minnesota State Historical Society
345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102

Re: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground,
Elbow Lake, Grant County (SHPO Number 2010-1020)

Dear Ms Heidemann:

Pursuant to the Section 106 of the National Historic a Preservation Act, I am writing this letter to initiate and conclude consultation regarding the captioned Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) grant application submitted by the city of Elbow Lake.

On behalf of the city of Elbow Lake, Jennifer Hanley, environmental engineer for Ulteig Engineers, Inc., requested the views of the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on this project in a letter of June 23, 2009. The SHPO's response dated December 30, 2009, indicated that "no historic properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the proposed project." The project plans have not changed since that time.

In accordance with 36 CFR §800.11, I am enclosing documentation regarding the proposed undertaking and its effect on historic properties. The documentation provides the justification for FEMA's finding of no historic properties affected; the purpose of this communication is to seek concurrence in that finding.

FEMA intends to move forward in approving this hazard mitigation project unless the SHPO objects within thirty days of receiving this information. For your convenience, we have included a response area below.

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If you have questions or comments please contact me at 312-408-5440 or Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov. Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(c)(4), if we receive no response by mail, phone or email from your office within thirty (30) days, we will assume your concurrence with our findings.

Sincerely,



Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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- Under the authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office **concur**s with FEMA's determination that the proposed project, the construction of a safe room at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, will have ***no effects on historic properties***.
- Under the authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office **does not concur** with FEMA's determination that the proposed project, the construction of a safe room at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground in Grant County, will have ***no effects on historic properties***.

Brita L. Bloomberg,
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Date



FEMA

July 12, 2010

*Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground
Grant County, Minnesota
DR-1772-MN, HMGP Project 1772.8
Latitude 45°59'55.79"N, Longitude -95°53'15.13"W
Section 7, T129N, R41W*

**Description of
Undertaking and
APE:**

Under the Hazard Grant Mitigation Program, FEMA plans to expend federal funds to construct a storm shelter in the Tipsinah Mounds Campground. This shelter will safeguard the lives of campground residents during tornadoes, high winds and other adverse conditions which can lead to injury and loss of life. The project involves excavation to five feet deep for footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' shelter constructed of CMUs. A concrete floor for the one-room facility will be poured atop compacted fill.

The project site and APE are noted on the enclosed maps, and are limited to the construction site and nearby areas to be used for staging. Plans indicate that construction is near a septic leaching field, suggesting that the ground has been previously disturbed.

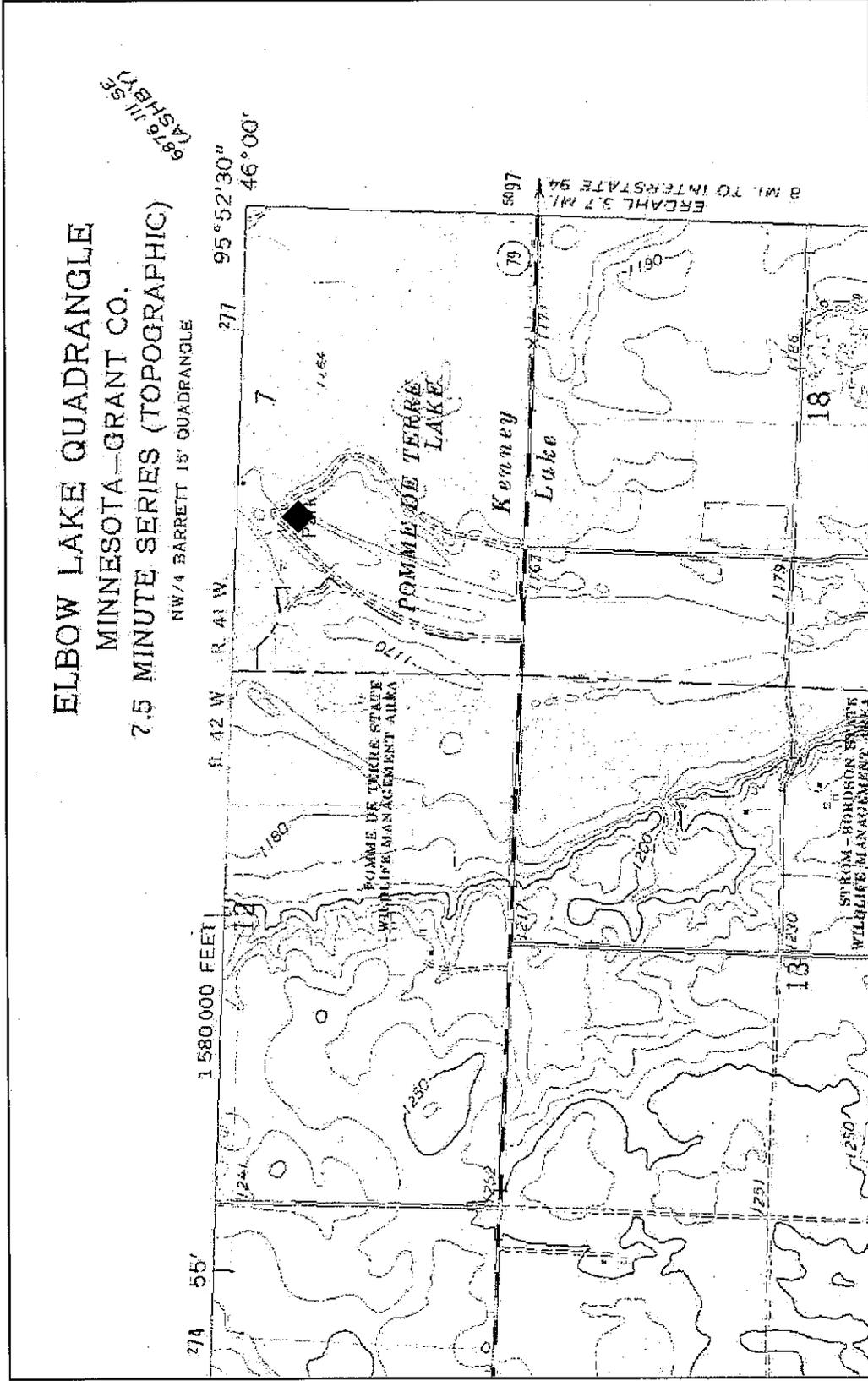
**Steps Taken to
Identify Historic
Properties:**

A review of National Register properties in Grant County via GoogleEarth shows the nearest listed properties as the Grant County Courthouse in Elbow Lake, approximately five miles west of the project site, and Roosevelt Hall, in Barrett, about five miles south of the project site.

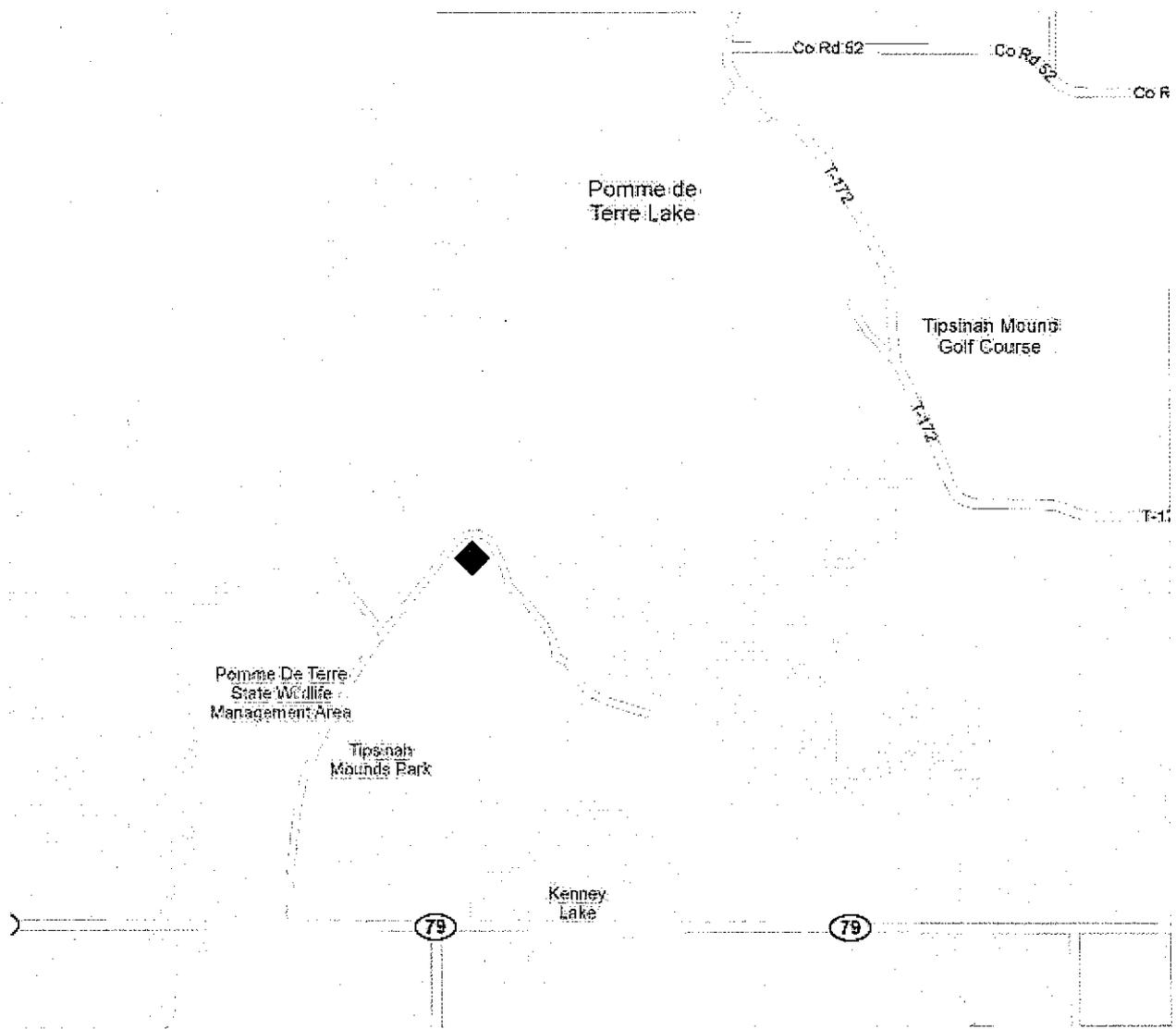
Based on a review of photos submitted by the applicant and others available on the campground's website, the "lodge" and "cabin" which are available for rent, appear to be over fifty years old, but have not retained their integrity, due primarily to the application of vinyl siding on the lodge and construction of additions to the cabin which obscure the buildings' original form and massing. Other nearby structures, such as the store/office and caretaker's home are of more recent construction. The utilitarian structures, such as the fish house, showers and sanitary buildings, likewise do not meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places.

Jennifer Hanley, environmental engineer for Ulteig Engineers, Inc., requested the views of the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on this project in a letter of June 23, 2009. The SHPO's response dated December 30, 2009, indicated that "no historic properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the proposed project." As the SHPO manages the state's

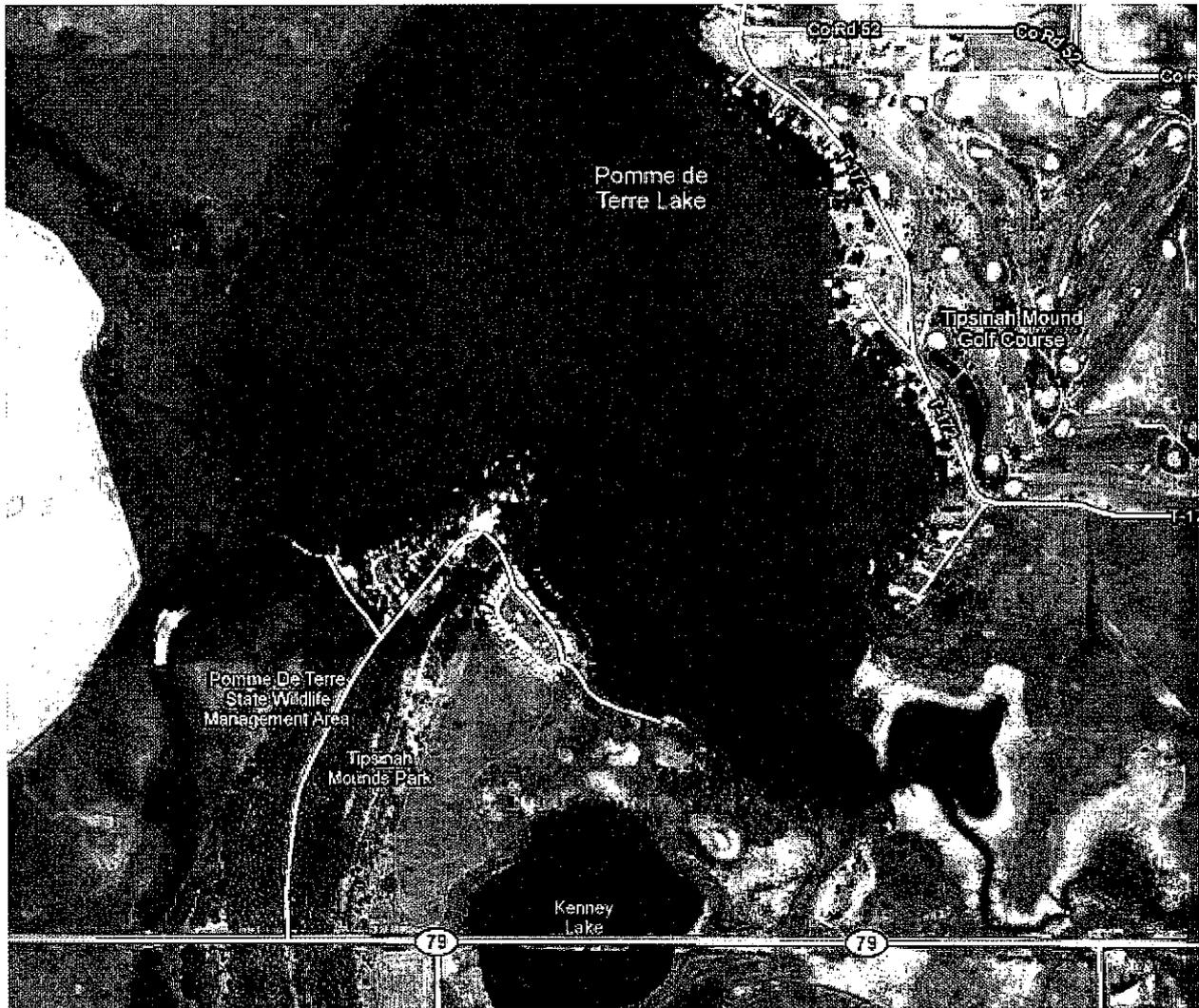
Undertaking sites marked in red below.
USGS Map "Elbow Lake," 1:24000, enlarged to show detail.



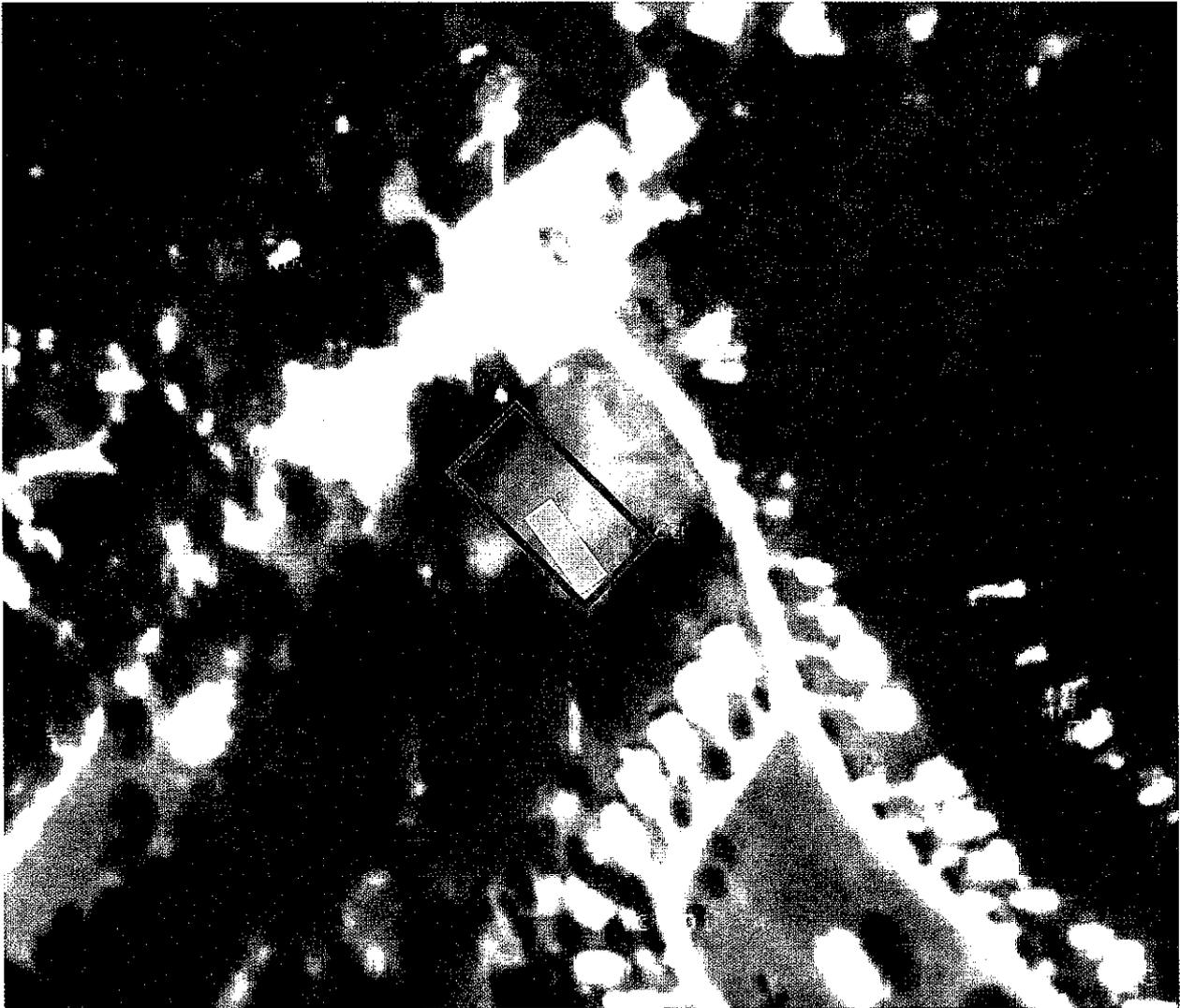
Project area noted in red.



Project area noted in red.



Project area and Area of Potential Effects noted in red.
Includes ground-disturbing excavation for footers and foundation of a 20' x 80' storm shelter.



Project area and Area of Potential Effects noted in red.
Proposed Storm Shelter shaded yellow.

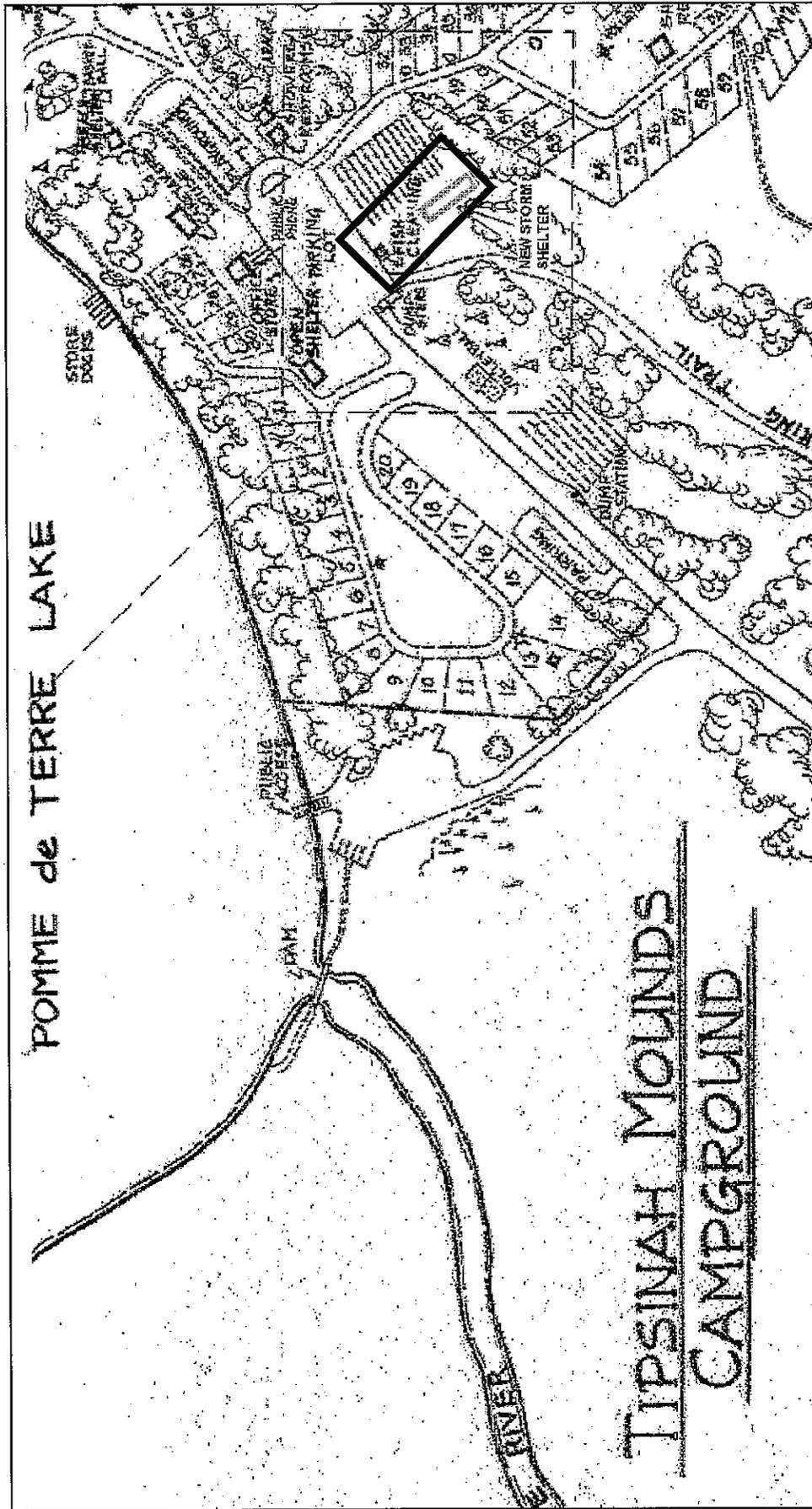




Photo 1: View of the campground's store / office, facing northwest.

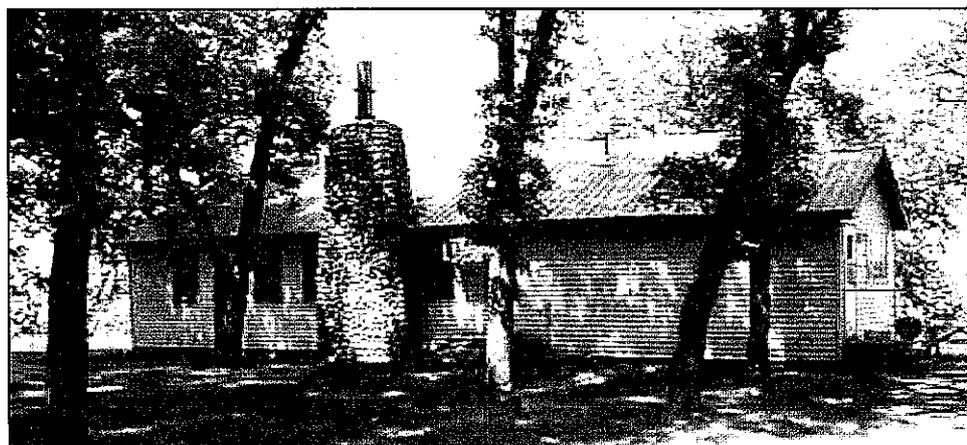


Photo 2: View of the campground's "Lodge," facing north.

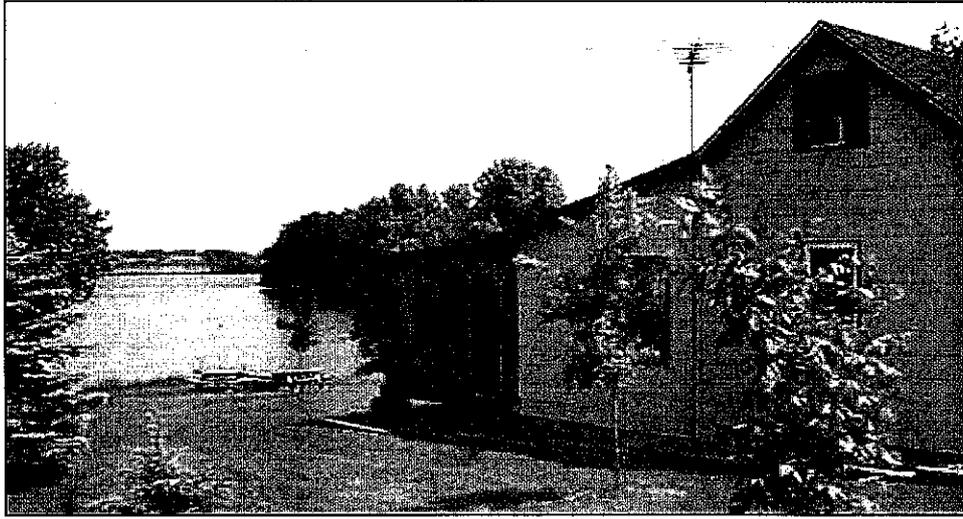


Photo 3: View of the "Cabin," facing southeast.

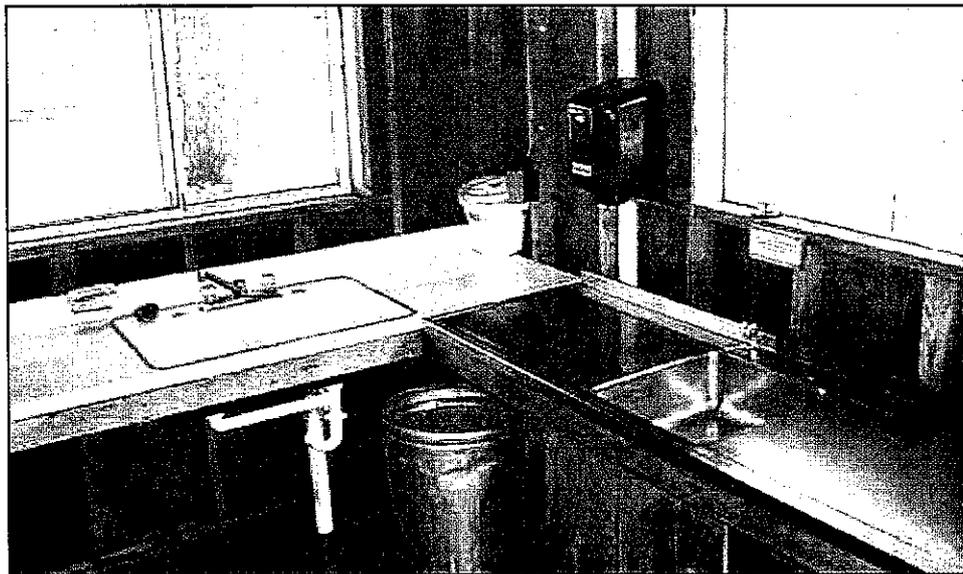


Photo 4: View of the interior of the fish house.



STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

September 13, 2010

SEP 16 '10 PM 1:22

Ms. Amanda Ratliff
Regional Environmental Officer
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
FEMA – Region V
536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605-1521

RE: Construction of a Community Safe Room at Tipsinah Mounds Campground
Elbow Lake, Grant County
SHPO Number: 2010-1020 & 2010-3532

Dear Ms. Ratliff:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Officer by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36CFR800).

We have reviewed this project twice – once with a comment letter to Jennifer Nelson from the MN Department of Public Safety (2010-1020) and once to Jennifer Hanley of Ulteig (2010-3532). On both occasions we concluded that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places would be affected by the project.

We have now received your letter dated 19 August 2010 and we concur that **no properties** listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project

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'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Britta L. Bloomberg
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

July 16, 2010

Ms. Jennifer Hanley
Ulteig
3350 38th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58104

RE: Construct a storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground
T129 R41 S7
Elbow Lake, Grant County
SHPO Number: 2010-3532

Dear Ms. Hanley:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Officer by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36CFR800).

Based on available information, we conclude that **no properties** listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project

Please contact our Compliance Section at (651) 259-3455 if you have any questions regarding our review of this project.

Sincerely,

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Britta L. Bloomberg
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ST. PAUL DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
180 FIFTH STREET EAST, SUITE 700
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA 55101-1678

JUL 09 2010

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Operations
Regulatory (2010-2692-ERH)

Ms. Jennifer Hanley
Ulteig
3350 38th Avenue South
Fargo, North Dakota 58014

Dear Ms Hanley:

We have reviewed information regarding the proposal to construct a storm shelter in Tipsinah Mounds Campground. The project site is in Sec. 7, T. 129N., R. 41W., Grant County, Minnesota.

The work proposed at the location stated is not within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers. No work will be done in a navigable water of the United States, and no dredged or fill material, including that associated with mechanical land clearing, will be discharged in any water of the United States, including wetlands. Therefore, a Department of the Army permit is not required to do this work.

This letter is valid only for the project referenced above. If any change in design, location, or purpose is contemplated, contact this office to avoid doing work that may be in violation of Federal law. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CONFIRMATION LETTER DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR STATE, LOCAL, OR OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR COUNTY.

The decision regarding this action is based on information found in the administrative record which documents the District's decision-making process, the basis for the decision, and the final decision.

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Regulatory (2010-2692-ERH)

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If you have any questions, contact Eric Hanson in our St. Paul office at (651) 290-5386.
In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory number shown above.

Sincerely,



for Tamara E. Cameron
Chief, Regulatory Branch



BOIS DE SIOUX WATERSHED DISTRICT

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July 1, 2010

Jennifer Hanley

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RE: Tipsinah Mounds Campground

UEI Project No. R10.01364

Dear Ms. Hanley:

Pursuant to your recent correspondence, please be advised that the project in question is “outside” of the Bois de Sioux Watershed District boundary.

Thank you for your inquiry.

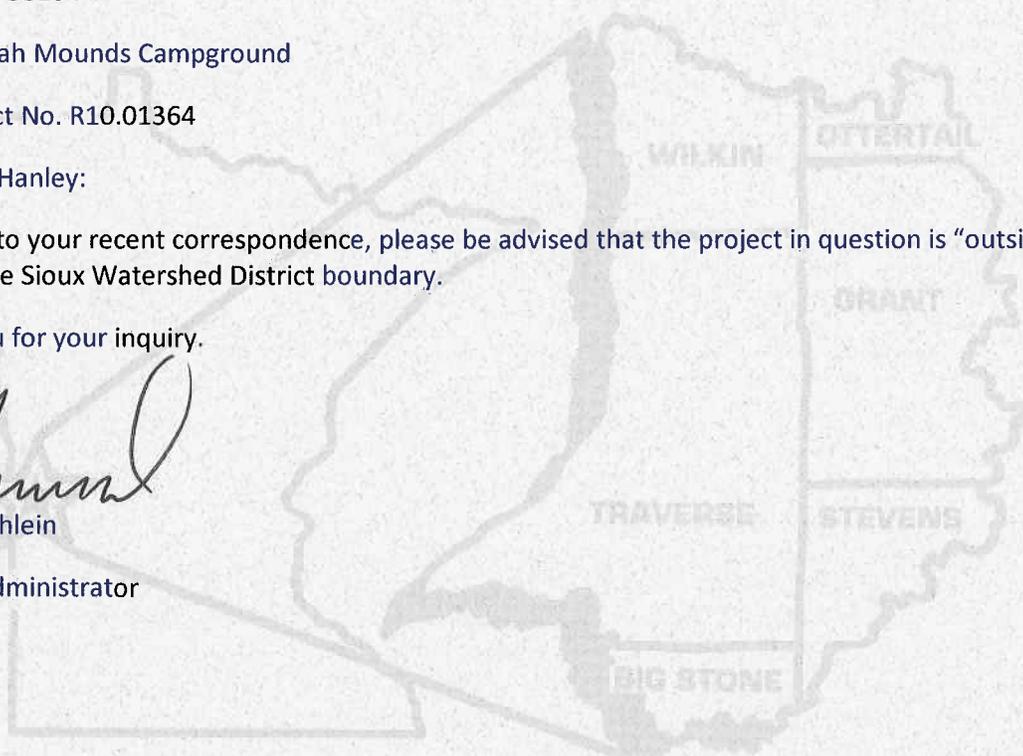
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Roeschlein', is written over a faint map of the Bois de Sioux Watershed District. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jon Roeschlein

District Administrator

JR:mw



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Ms. Jennifer Hanley
Ulteig Engineers
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RE: Natural Heritage information in the vicinity of the proposed Tipsinah Mounds Campground Storm Shelter, T129N R41W Section 7, Grant County

Dear Ms. Hanley,

As requested, the Minnesota Natural Heritage Information System has been queried to determine if any rare species or other significant natural features are known to occur within an approximate one-mile radius of the proposed project. Based on this query, a rare feature has been documented within the search area (for details, please see the enclosed database reports). However, given the project details that were provided with the data request form, I do not believe the proposed project will negatively affect any known occurrences of rare features.

The Natural Heritage Information System (NHIS), a collection of databases that contains information about Minnesota's rare natural features, is maintained by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Ecological Resources. The NHIS is continually updated as new information becomes available, and is the most complete source of data on Minnesota's rare or otherwise significant species, native plant communities, and other natural features. However, the NHIS is not an exhaustive inventory and thus does not represent all of the occurrences of rare features within the state. Therefore, ecologically significant features for which we have no records may exist within the project area.

The enclosed results include an Index Report and a Detailed Report of records in the Rare Features Database, the main database of the NHIS. To control the release of specific location information, which might result in the destruction of a rare feature, both reports are copyrighted.

The Index Report provides rare feature locations only to the nearest section, and may be reprinted, unaltered, in an environmental review document (e.g., EAW or EIS), municipal natural resource plan, or report compiled by your company for the project listed above. If you wish to reproduce the index report for any other purpose, please contact me to request written permission. **The Detailed Report is for your personal use only as it may include specific location information that is considered nonpublic data under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.0872, subd. 2. If you wish to reprint or publish the Detailed Report for any purpose, please contact me to request written permission.**

This letter does not constitute review or approval by the Department of Natural Resources as a whole. Instead, it identifies issues regarding known occurrences of rare features and potential effects to these rare features. Additional rare features for which we have no data may be present in the project area, or there may be other natural resource concerns associated with the proposed project. For these concerns, please contact your DNR Regional Environmental Assessment Ecologist, Nathan Kestner at 218-308-2672. Please be aware that additional site assessments or review may be required.

Thank you for consulting us on this matter, and for your interest in preserving Minnesota's rare natural resources. An invoice will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Heidi Cyr", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Heidi Cyr
Endangered Species Environmental Review Specialist

enc. Rare Features Database: Index Report
Rare Features Database: Detail Report
Rare Features Database Reports: An Explanation of Fields

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July 15, 2010

Ulteig
c/o Jennifer Hanley, PE
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Dear Ms. Hanley:

PROJECT NOTIFICATION, DNR PUBLIC WATERS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, GRANT COUNTY

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in receipt of your project notification form to construct a 20 foot by 80 foot storm shelter at the Tipsinah Mounds Campground located in Section 7, Township 129 North, Range 41 West, Grant County. Based on my review of the information you sent me, I have determined the following:

- Your project does not require a DNR Public Waters Permit as there are no protected waters involved in the area you are proposing to do the work. Please be advised that you must obtain all required authorizations (local, state and federal) before beginning work.
- A DNR Public Waters Permit application is required. Complete the enclosed application form and mail it to the DNR Regional Office in Bemidji at 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601. Be sure to enclose the correct application fee. No permit can be processed until all application fees have been paid.

Please be advised that any work in DNR protected waters or wetlands without a permit is a misdemeanor and is punishable by fines up to \$1000 and/or 90 days in jail.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1509 1st Avenue North, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 or by telephone at 218-739-7576 ext 243.

Sincerely,

DNR WATERS

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Julie Aadland".

Julie Aadland
Area Hydrologist
JA/ck

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Jennifer Hanley
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RE: Tipsinah Mounds Campground

Dear Ms. Hanley:

I appreciate being given the opportunity to comment on the above listed project. I have reviewed it pursuant to the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act (MS 138.31 - .41), the Private Cemeteries Act (MS 307.08), and the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act (MS 116D). As State Archaeologist, I have no official role in federal environmental review processes so this letter does not address Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or the National Environmental Policy Act should this project involve any federal funds, federal lands, or federal permits. In addition, my comments do not address historic sites of a non-archaeological nature.

Previous archaeological surveys in this vicinity have identified prehistoric burial mounds and a village site in the general location of this project. This site has the official state site number of 21GR17. Because the previous surveys did not include a detailed examination of your exact project area, I recommend an archaeological survey of the project area be completed by a qualified professional archaeologist.

I am available to discuss this recommendation with you if you need further explanation or assistance. I can provide you with the names of contracting firms that could adequately complete the necessary work.

Sincerely,

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June 24th, 2010

Ulteig Engineering

Jennifer Hanley, PE, Environmental Engineer
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Re: Environmental Impacts for Tipsinah Mounds Campground Storm Shelter

Jennifer,

I have reviewed the site for the proposed storm shelter at Tipsinah Mounds campground.

I have concluded the following: there is no prime farmland in the immediate vicinity, there are no USDA wetlands in the immediate vicinity, and there are no Highly Erodible soils in the immediate vicinity. The site has been previously disturbed and developed and no farmland will be impacted.

In conclusion, I see no adverse environmental impact by the project being completed.

Sincerely,

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Drew Mosburg
District Conservationist

