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District Engineer

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Dear Title <<Last\_Name>>:

This letter is a follow-up to correspondence sent on May 10, 2002 inviting you, members of your staff, and members of your Tribal Council to attend a meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota on June 20 to 21, 2002 at the Radisson Inn, 800 South Third Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the formation of a Native American Cultural Resources Task Force for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps).

The two-day meeting will cover the following specific areas:

- a. To provide information on specific programs and projects that will require Tribal consultation and identify the points of contact.
- b. To provide information on the Cultural Resources Program and share information on current activities.
- c. To develop effective processes that will allow for the Corps to solicit advice and recommendations from Tribes in the development of future documents, projects, programs, etc. prior to formal consultation with all Tribal governments in the Missouri River Basin (i.e., large group feedback sessions verses small working groups, working with tribes within each state, etc., and how to use these identified processes in a Tribal consultation format).
- d. To share information and initiate the development of a collaborative approach to completing and/or implementing a solution to the following:
  - (1) Missouri River Main Stem Operation and Management Programmatic Agreement.
  - (2) Cultural Sites monitoring and enforcement (Lewis & Clark activities).
  - (3) Cultural Resources Program.

It is important that the concerns of your Tribal government are incorporated into the development of any management approaches regarding the Omaha District Cultural Resources Program. Please take time to review the enclosed material and forward the information to the appropriate staff or Tribal councilperson or persons who will be representing your Tribe in the upcoming meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or this scheduled meeting, please call me, Mr. Larry Janis at (402) 221-3110, or Ms. Mary Lee Johns at (402) 221-4594.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Kurt F. Ubbelohde  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

Enclosures

1. Agenda
2. Working Group Proposal

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JANIS/CENWO-PM-AE  
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