

LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Morton, MN 56270

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Mr. Dave Bibler
Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad
Surface Department of Transportation

RE: Observed forensic material on a site visit to the Price site.

Dear Mr. Bibler,

Greetings. This letter is a notice to DM@E, Surface Transportation, and to Louis-Berger, Inc. of observations by tribal representatives at the Price site, 21BE0036, on April 30th, 2008. The Native tribal representatives observed bone of (highly) probable human origin in the currently plowed area within the ROW of the DM@E railroad. The bone is observable at this time on the disked surface of the field. The tribes as a whole are requesting that the bone be further investigated for human attributes as they are broken, fragmented and not contiguous. The remains are scattered in several different areas of the field.

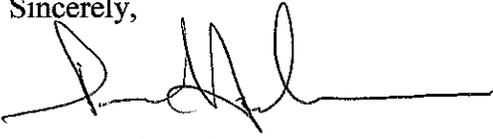
The tribes have agreed that analysis by a physical anthropologist should be done as soon as possible on the fragments of bone at surface. Sub-surface investigation is warranted or needed at this time within the ROW or in other areas of the field.

The representatives present at this field visit were the Lower Sioux Tribe, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Arapahoe Tribe, the Ponca Tribe, the Flandreau Sioux Tribe, the Santee Tribe, Fort Peck Sioux Tribe, the Omaha Tribe, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Spirit Lake Sioux, and the Upper Sioux Tribe of Minnesota.

Please send notice that the above request will be honored at your earliest convenience and that the results will be shared. The main contact for this request and your reply will be Ms. Pam Halverson at Lower Sioux Community, Morton, MN. Her contact email is: pamelahalverson@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Halverson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ms. Pamela Halverson
Lower Sioux Tribal Historic Preservation Officer