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Introduction

In compliance with provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act and the Minnesota Private Cemeteries Act, Minnesota Pipe Line Company, LLC (MPL) has established the following procedures to be used in the event that previously unreported historic properties or human remains are found during construction of the MinnCan Project.

The procedures differ depending on whether cultural material or suspected human remains are encountered.

Initial Procedures For All Finds

The Contractor will stop those activities in the immediate vicinity of the find that could affect the integrity of the find and promptly notify MPL's Environmental Inspector.

The Environmental Inspector promptly will notify MPL's Environmental Compliance Manager of the find. The Environmental Compliance Manager will arrange for the project's Archaeological Consultants to review the find and, if necessary, inspect the site of the find and evaluate its significance.

MPL's Environmental Compliance Manager:

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Natural Resource Group, Inc.
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The Archaeological Consultants will promptly travel to the site, verify the find, evaluate the find, and immediately notify the Environmental Compliance Manager regarding the significance of the find.

If the find consists of human remains, then the procedures described in the “If Human Resources Are Discovered” section of this plan will be followed. Otherwise, procedures in the “If Cultural Materials Are Found” section of this plan will be followed.

If Cultural Materials Are Found

MPL’s Environmental Compliance Manager will direct the Environmental Inspector to flag or fence off the site, as needed.

The Archaeological Consultants will notify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-St. Paul District (COE) Project Manager of the find.

COE Project Manager:

Joe Yanta
COE
190 5th Street East
St. Paul, MN 55101-1638
Office telephone: 651-290-5362
Email: joseph.j.yanta@mvp02.usace.army.mil

The Archaeological Consultants will notify the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the find.

Minnesota SHPO:

Dennis Gimmestad
Minnesota Historical Society-Review and Compliance
345 West Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55102-1906
Office telephone: 651-205-4205
Fax: 612-282-2374
Email: dennis.gimmestad@mnhs.org

The Archaeological Consultants will notify any other parties recommended by the COE (e.g., Indian tribes).

If the find is made on public land, then the Environmental Compliance Manager will notify the appropriate agency. These may include but not limited to the:

- Minnesota Department of Transportation;
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; and/or
- County Highway Departments.

The Environmental Compliance Manager and the Archaeological Consultants will request input from the COE and SHPO (and state or county agency for finds on public lands) regarding appropriate measures to evaluate and treat the site. These may include but not limited to:

- testing of the site;
- a site visit by the COE, SHPO, or other interested parties;
- preparation of a treatment plan by MPL for approval by the COE and SHPO;
- implementation of the treatment plan; and
- approval to resume construction following completion of the field work component of the treatment plan.

If the find is determined to be isolated or completely disturbed by construction activities, then the Environmental Compliance Manager will consult with COE, SHPO, and other parties, and will request approval to resume construction, subject to any further mitigation that may be required by the COE.

If Human Remains Are Discovered

MPL, and its employees and subcontractors, will treat all human remains in accordance with state law as it applies to private and state lands in Minnesota.

The Environmental Compliance Manager will notify the Environmental Inspector to flag or fence-off the site area to protect the find from further construction-related impacts.

The Archaeological Consultants will notify the State Archaeologist, as required by state law.

Minnesota State Archaeologist:

Scott Anfinson
Fort Snelling History Center
Fort Snelling
St. Paul, MN 55111
Office telephone: 612-725-2411
Fax: 612-725-2427
Email: scott.anfinson@state.mn.us

The Archaeological Consultants also will notify the COE Project Manager and the SHPO of the find.

If the human remains appear to be prehistoric or historic Native American, then the Archaeological Consultants will notify the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council if requested to do so by the COE or SHPO.

Minnesota Indian Affairs Council Director:

Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
3801 Bemidji Ave, Suite 5
Bemidji, MN 56601
Office telephone: 218-755-3825
Fax: 218-755-3739

The Archaeological Consultants will notify other parties as requested by the COE (e.g., specific Indian tribes).

If it is determined that in-place interments are present and may be damaged by continuing construction, then the Environmental Compliance Manager will consult with the next of kin (if known), COE, SHPO, the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (if so requested by the COE or SHPO), and other parties (if requested by the COE) regarding additional measures to avoid or mitigate further damage. These measures may include but not limited to:

- archaeological evaluation of the site;
- consultation with appropriate parties regarding disinterment and re-interment;
- a site visit by the COE, SHPO, and other parties
- preparation of a treatment plan by MPL for approval by the COE, SHPO, and other parties (as appropriate);
- implementation of the treatment plan; and

- approval to resume construction following completion of the field work component of the treatment plan.

If the find is determined to be isolated or completely disturbed by construction activities, then the Environmental Compliance Manager will consult with COE, SHPO, and other parties (as appropriate), and will request approval to resume construction, subject to any further mitigation that may be required by state law and/or the COE.