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**From:** Cinadr, Thomas [Thomas.Cinadr@MNHS.ORG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 7:13 AM  
**To:** Rothfork, Mark  
**Subject:** Direct Effect - RE: North Rochester to Chester 161 kV Transmission Line Project

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**This message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search produced results for only previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. Please read the note below carefully.**

No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified in a search of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory for the search area requested.

The result of this database search provides a listing of recorded archaeological sites and historic architectural properties that are included in the current SHPO databases. Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or structures may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field survey, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties.

If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson in Review and Compliance @ 651-259-3455 or by email at [kelly.graggjohnson@mnhs.org](mailto:kelly.graggjohnson@mnhs.org).

The Minnesota SHPO Survey Manuals and Database Metadata and Contractor Lists can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/survey/inventories.htm>

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**From:** Rothfork, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Rothfork@aecom.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:57 PM  
**To:** Cinadr, Thomas  
**Cc:** Knapp, Leslie  
**Subject:** North Rochester to Chester 161 kV Transmission Line Project

Tom,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this morning. I am in the process of preparing a Route Permit Application for the above referenced project and I am requesting a review of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory. Please find attached two Excel spreadsheets containing the township, range, and sections for the **Area of Potential Direct Effects for archaeological sites and Area of Potential Indirect Effects for historic standing structures and archaeological sites (1-mile buffer)**. Thanks in advance for your help and if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

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**To:** Rothfork, Mark  
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**Attachments:** Indirect Historic.rtf; Indirect Archaeology.rtf

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# History/Architecture Inventory

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	Twp	Range	Sec	Quarters	USGS	Report	NRHP	CEF	DOE	Inventory Number
<b>COUNTY: Olmsted</b>											
<b>CITY/TOWNSHIP: Farmington Twp.</b>											
Stoehr Farmhouse	off Co. Hwy. 11	108	13	15		Millville					OL-FRM-002
Farmington Town Hall	NE corner Co. Rd. 128 & Mn. Hwy. 247	108	13	10		Zumbro Lake					OL-FRM-003
school	off Co. Rd. 128	108	13	9		Zumbro Lake					OL-FRM-004
Derald Severson Springhouse	NW corner Mn. Hwy. 247 & Co. Hwy. 11	108	13	10		Millville					OL-FRM-005
house	off Mn. Hwy. 247	108	13	8		Zumbro Lake					OL-FRM-013
creamery	off Co. Hwy. 14	108	13	33		Zumbro Lake					OL-FRM-014
Benike Family Barn	5209 CR 21 NE	108	13	22		Zumbro Lake					OL-FRM-020
<b>CITY/TOWNSHIP: Haverhill Twp.</b>											
Haverhill Town Hall	off Co. Hwy. 2	107	13	22		Chester					OL-HVH-001
hotel	off Co. Rd. 124	107	13	16		Rochester					OL-HVH-002
school	off Co. Rd. 14	107	13	4		Rochester					OL-HVH-003

# Archaeological Site Locations

Site Number	Site Name	Twp.	Range	Sec.	Quarter Sections	Acres	Phase	Site Description	Tradition	Context	Reports	NR	CEF	DOE
<b>County:</b> 21OLx	<b>Olmsted</b> Trapp Mounds	106	13	4		0	7	EW		W-2				