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September 30, 2003

Mr. Marty Smith
Associated Consultants Engineers
10901 Red Circle Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55343

RE: Construction of a new diesel engine generator plant
T104 R8 S14, Rushford, Fillmore County
SHPO Number: 2003-3685

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for consulting with our office during the preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet for the above referenced project.

We do not believe that an archaeological survey of the site is needed.

There are two properties in the vicinity that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places – The Walker and Valentine House, at 504 High Street, and the Rushford City Mill, at 301 Winona Street. Any potential project impacts on these properties should be considered.

In addition, if the project is considered for federal assistance, or requires a federal permit or license, it may be subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. It may be necessary to consider other potential historic buildings in the area as part of such a review.

Please contact us at (651) 296-5462 if you have any questions regarding our comments on this project.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Gimmestad
Government Programs and Compliance Officer