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Daniel Wenk
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Superintendent's Office

re: Yellowstone National Park, Lake Cell Communications Data Cable (SHPO File # 0612BAB008)

Dear Mr. Wenk:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the associated report and find the documentation meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). We concur with your finding that no historic properties, as defined in 36 CFR § 800.16(l)(1), will be affected by the undertaking as planned.

We recommend that the undertaking proceed in accordance with state and federal laws subject to the following stipulation:

If any cultural materials are discovered during construction, work in the area shall halt immediately, the federal agency must be contacted, and the materials evaluated by an archaeologist or historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 22716, Sept. 1983).

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence on your finding of no historic properties affected. Please refer to SHPO project #0612BAB008 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-777-8594.

Sincerely,



Brian Beadles
Historic Preservation Specialist



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