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From: Olson, Paige <Paige.Olson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 2:14 PM
To: 'Beth McCord'
Cc: Abby Peyton; Haug, Jim; Fosha, Mike
Subject: RE: Areas with buried site potential

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed methods for identifying deeply buried deposits. I have no concerns with the proposed methods provided that the trenching matches or exceeds the depth of the pipeline.

Thank you,

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From: Beth McCord [<mailto:bmccord@graypape.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Olson, Paige
Cc: Abby Peyton
Subject: RE: Areas with buried site potential

Paige,

Attached is the plan for your review. Please let me know if you need any additional information or have questions.

Thanks,

Beth McCord
Senior Principal Investigator, Archaeology
Indiana Branch Manager

From: Olson, Paige [<mailto:Paige.Olson@state.sd.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Beth McCord
Subject: RE: Areas with buried site potential

Hi Beth,

It really depends on when you submit the methods. I will be out of the office next Tuesday – Friday. But in general the review would probably take a day or two.

Thanks,
Paige

From: Beth McCord [<mailto:bmccord@graypape.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 3:28 PM
To: Olson, Paige
Subject: Areas with buried site potential

Paige,

As we mentioned in the management summary for the DAPL project we have a couple of stream crossings that have low energy deposition and have the potential for buried cultural deposits. Currently, the streams will not be avoided by HDD. In the scope of work for the Level III survey we submitted to you in August, we had noted that we would submit a work plan to conduct the geoarchaeological assessment for your review. We believe the best method to identify cultural deposits will be a few backhoe trenches at each location. I was wondering when we submit our methods how long it would take you to review the plan. Could you let me know?

Thanks,

Beth McCord
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