Use this article to fulfill corridor commitments with Native American tribes. This article requires increased survey effort for lake areas or other areas designated by the Department required increased survey effort. Consult with Region PM for use of this article.

1. Notice to Contractor – Archaeological Survey Coordination

The department will conduct archaeological surveys for borrow sites, batch plants, waste sites, and staging areas to be used for the project. If significant discoveries of non-burial related archaeological features are discovered, section 106 procedures pursuant to 36 CFR 800 will be followed or another area will be obtained for borrow, batch plants, waste sites, and staging areas.

Notify the department as soon as possible but at least 7 days in advance of soil disturbance at selected sites to allow time for archaeological surveys to be completed in advance of your work.

The department will have on-site tribal and archaeological project monitoring. During ground excavating activities, the contractor shall allow the monitors an opportunity to assess the area for culturally significant and/or important archaeological features. If significant/important features are discovered, section 106 procedures pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13 (post review discoveries) will be followed.

The department will conduct an archaeological inspection of areas where the material is placed. The contractor will allow the archaeologist five calendar days to inspect the soil after placement before additional material can be placed in the same location. If significant/important features are discovered, section 106 procedures pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13 (post review discoveries) will be followed.

The department will not grant time extensions to the interim or final completion dates for archaeological surveys and inspections. The department is not subject to any claims for delay due to this archeological coordination of on-site monitoring or lake sediment soils unless the delay is greater than 8 hours per discovery of significant potential archeological features. The department is not subject to any claims for delay due to archeological coordination at any borrow, batch plant, waste site or staging areas.

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