000-Notes to designer: This is to be used on projects with a MOA that specifies the archaeological phase 1 requirements. The MOA will state if this article should be project wide or if there are specific locations that need further investigation, modify the first sentence to include locations if specified. Discuss with Regional Environmental Coordinator for use of this SPV. (DELETE FROM CONTRACT)

1. Select Site Archaeological Study.

Give the department 30 days’ notice for locations of [insert language per MOA Stipulation, e.g. borrow pits, waste sites, batch plants, etc] to be used on Project xxxx-xx-xx. The department will perform a phase 1 archeological survey of the sites to determine if the sites can be cleared for archaeology, per the stipulation contained in the Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement for the project. The sites must be cleared by the department before any groundbreaking disturbances can occur and for the sites to be included in the ECIP. The department will contract with an approved archeologist to perform the phase 1 archeological survey. The department will not pay for any further investigation beyond a phase 1 archeological survey.

If the department does not clear the select sites based on the results of phase 1 archeological study the options are:

1. Choose a new site. This site will need to follow the approval process above.
2. Submit modified select site limits (if feasible based on-site limits) to avoid the resource identified during the phase 1 archaeological survey to the Bureau of Technical Services (BTS) for approval and clearance.
3. Have a qualified archaeologist, approved by the department, conduct phase 2 archaeological survey to determine if the site is significant. Submit findings to BTS for review/approval and/or coordination with WHS/SHPO.

For any of the options, discovery of an archaeological resource may prevent the department from approving the site at any point in the review process.

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