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March 18, 2015

Matthew Sailor
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Kansas City Regulatory Office
601 East 12th Street, Room 402
Kansas City, MO 64106

Via E-mail

RE: Missouri River Dredging Permit Renewal Request
St. Joseph and Kansas City Segments
Permit No. NWK-2011-00363
Atchison, Doniphan, Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties

Dear Mr. Sailor:

In accordance with 36 CFR 800, the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the permit renewal request contained in your public notice dated March 13, 2015. As indicated in our 2011comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this overall project, channel degradation and its associated impacts to cultural resources (primarily through tributary head cutting); along with potential impacts to historic shipwrecks remain our main concerns. Given the information presented in your notice, it appears that gravel removal will remain relatively consistent with past levels, and that conditions specified in the EIS and Record of Decision (ROD) will remain in place. Our office therefore continues to concur with the determination of no adverse effect for this undertaking.

This information is provided at your request to assist you in identifying historic properties, as specified in 36 CFR 800 for Section 106 consultation procedures. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Tim Weston at 785-272-8681 (ext. 214) or Sarah Hunter at 785-272-8681 (ext. 225).

Sincerely,

Jennie Chinn, Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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PROJECT:

Permit Nos. NWK-2011-361; NWK-2011-362; NWK-2011-363; NWK-2011-364; MVS-2011-177; & MVS-2011-178

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The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the information submitted on the above referenced project. Based on this review, we have made the following determination:

[ ] After review of initial submission, the project area has a low potential for the occurrence of cultural resources. A cultural resource survey, therefore, is not warranted.

[X] Adequate documentation has been provided (36 CFR Section 800.11). There will be "no historic properties affected" by the current project.

[ ] An adequate cultural resource survey of the project area has been previously conducted. It has been determined that for the proposed undertaking there will be "no historic properties affected".

For the above checked reason, the State Historic Preservation Office has no objection to the initiation of project activities. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, IF THE CURRENT PROJECT AREA OR SCOPE OF WORK ARE CHANGED, A BORROW AREA IS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT, OR CULTURAL MATERIALS ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION, APPROPRIATE INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND COMMENT. Please retain this documentation as evidence of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended.

By: Mark A. Miles — March 18, 2015

Mark A. Miles, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer — **Date**

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For additional information, please contact Judith Deel, (573) 751-7862. Please be sure to refer to the project number: 023-MLT-15