

Jeff C. Madejczyk

From: Amy J. Denz
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Jeff C. Madejczyk
Subject: FW: SHPO Database Query Request: Bemidji Upper Elementary School Project
Attachments: Archaeology.rtf

I asked SHPO review the south half of Section 12 (project site) and the north half of Section 13 (across the road) to make sure we covered a large enough area. Looks like there is only one finding in the database, and it is across the road from the project site.

From: Thomas Cinadr [<mailto:thomas.cinadr@mnhs.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 6:58 AM
To: Amy J. Denz
Subject: Re: SHPO Database Query Request: Bemidji Upper Elementary School Project

THIS EMAIL IS NOT A PROJECT CLEARANCE.

This message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search produced results for only previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. Please read the note below carefully.

No historic structures were identified in a search of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory for the search area requested. **A report containing the archaeological sites identified is attached.**

The result of this database search provides a listing of recorded archaeological sites and historic architectural properties that are included in the current SHPO databases. Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or structures may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field survey, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties.

Properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or have been determined eligible for listing in the NRHP are indicated on the reports you have received. The following codes on the reports you received are:

NR – National Register listed. The properties may be individually listed or may be within the boundaries of a National Register District.

CEF – Certified Eligible to the National Register findings are usually made during the federal review process, these properties have been evaluated as being eligible for listing in the National Register.

SEF – Staff eligible findings to the National Register are properties that have been determined eligible by SHPO staff.

DOE – Determination of Eligibility is made by the National Park Service and typically refers to properties deemed eligible but the owner objects to the listing.

CNEF – Certified Not Eligible to the National Register. SHPO has begun to record properties that have been evaluated as **not eligible** for listing in the National Register. If the box on the form has a check the property has been determined to be **not eligible**.

Properties without **NR, CEF, SEF, DOE, or CNEF** designations in the reports you received may not have been evaluated and therefore no assumption to their eligibility can be made.

If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson in Review and Compliance @ 651-259-3455 or by email at kelly.graggjohnson@mnhs.org.

The Minnesota SHPO Survey Manuals and Database Metadata can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/survey/inventories.htm>
SHPO research hours are 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday-Friday.

The Office is closed on Mondays.

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On Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 3:29 PM, Amy J. Denz <adenz@wenck.com> wrote:

Mr. Cinadr,

On behalf of the Bemidji School District (ISD 31), we are requesting review of the Minnesota Archaeological and Historic Structures Inventory for cultural resources within the vicinity of the project site located in Beltrami County, Minnesota (Township 146N, Range 34W, portions of Sections 12 and 13). Additional details regarding the project are provided in the attached letter and project location map. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Thanks,

Amy Denz

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Archaeological Site Locations

Site Number	Site Name	Twp.	Range	Sec.	Quarter Sections	Acres	Phase	Site Description	Tradition	Context	Reports	NR	CEF	DOE
County: 21BL0187	Beltrami	146	34	13	SW-SE-SW	1	1	AS,LS			MULT-98-05			