

StrataRossLAPem Resource

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:04 PM
To: Melanie Collins; Bjornsen, Alan
Cc: Charlene Vaughn; Waste Win Young; Steve Vance; Conrad Fisher
Subject: Re: Section 106 Reimbursement Request
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Melanie,

I received your email and I too mapquested and the 2 routes I queried both were farther than 350 miles. The I-90 route is 628 oneway and the US Hwy 212 is 516 oneway. I have tendency to believe that your office is trying to hinder the consultation process by not providing adequate assistance for tribal participation. I do not view this as a good faith effort to bring tribes together for the purpose of good and meaningful consultation, with regard to areas in which many tribes may place religious and/or cultural significance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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"Every part of this Earth is sacred to my people. We are part of the earth and it is part of us".-Chief Seattle,1854

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Subject: Section 106 Reimbursement Request

Good Afternoon Dianne,

I have received the reimbursement request for Jim and Vine. I had to adjust the totals due to several issues:

1. Per diem for food and lodging is paid on a more than/less than 600 miles away from the Ross site. MapQuest indicates that Sisseton, SD is 350 miles away, therefore the lesser per diem rate applies.
2. Strata has booked and paid for lodging, reducing the per diem rate by \$74.19 leaving a total of \$25.81 per diem for food. If you would like to reserve rooms and pay for them, we will reinstate the per diem rate of \$100.00. Please advise as soon as possible if you would like to decline lodging as I intend on having a check ready upon their arrival to site.
3. As indicated above, MapQuest states that Sisseton, SD is 350 miles away from Gillette. This would make a total of 700 miles round trip instead of 986. Are there other factors included in this total that I need to be aware of? We are required to show source documentation for all payments that we make, and MapQuest is an accepted form of documentation. If something varies from this, I will have to provide an explanation. Please let me know if this total must be different from MapQuest due to other circumstances.

I have attached the adjusted Reimbursement Request Forms for your records. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (307) 686-4066. We look forward to meeting representatives of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe.

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