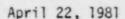
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Mr. Tom Lennon Vice President Western Cultural Resource Management, Inc. P.O. Box 2326 Boulder, Colorado 80306





Re: Additional Information Regarding Problems with Sand Rock Cultural Clearance

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a copy of an April 9, 1981 communication from the Wyoming Recreation Commission which delineates the problem. I have previously forwarded to you the April 7, 1981 letter from the NRC which addressed the issue.

Based on this material, please furnish me with a proposal which will satisfy requirements of all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

T. W. Quighey

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Enclosure

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Greg Smith - Wyo. DEQ/LQD (w/enc.)









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April 9, 1981

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Dear Sir:

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I have compiled all correspondence and documents relating to the Moore Ranch/Sand Rock Mill Mine area. Our records show that George Zeimens surveyed the following sections in 1977: T42N R75W Sections 25 (W½), 26 (S of Hwy 387), 27 (S of Hwy 387), 33 (E½ of Hwy 387), 34 (all), 35 (all): T41N R75W Sections 2 (N½ 6N½S½), 3 (N½ 6 N½S½), and 4 (NE¼ 6 N½S½. Western Cultural Resource Management Inc. surveyed T41N R75W Section 1 in 1980.

In his memo of December 10, 1980, Tom Marceau raised two major concerns. The first concern is that there have recently been some serious questions regarding the completeness of the Zeimens survey in 1977. There is a real possibility that some archeological sites were not located or recorded by Mr. Zeimens. Mr. Marceau recommended that at least 10% of the area by resurveyed to spot check Mr. Zeimens' original work. This will provide us with the information we need to confidently accept Mr. Zeimens original recommendations for archeological clearance of this survey area.

Also lacking in the Zeimens report is any mention of an attempt to locate historical sites. Historical sites require the same degree of protection and come under the same regulations as archeological sites. Mr. Massie of our office has specified the information he needs to provide historical clearance for the project area (see attached memoes dated December 30, 1980 and April 3, 1981).

I have discussed the Zeimens report with Greg Smith of the Wyoming DEQ and he agrees with the necessity of a sample resurvey and additional historical documentation for the area of the Zeimens survey.

Terry Quigley, Conoco Inc. Richard L. Bryant April 9, 1981

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The second major area of concern expressed in Tom Marceau's memo of December 10. 1980, was that the SHPO office had not reviewed a copy of the report by Western Cultural Resource Management, Inc. concerning T41N R75W Section 1. I have located our copy of the report and recommend WCRM's findings. I find their methods adequate and agree with their conclusion that neither of the sites they located (48CA455 and 48CA456) meet the criteria of eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places. The WCRM report had been reviewed previously and the SHPO had recommended clearance for Section 1 only (see letter from John Carlson dated September 17, 1980). I support this recommendation for archeological clearance and Mr. Massie supports the recommendation for historical clearance (see Mr. Massie's memo of April 3, 1981).

As it now stands we can recommend clearance only for section 1. Before we can recommend clearance for the remaining permit area we will have to review the results of the sample resurvey and the additional historical documentation. DEQ also has requested submission and review of the resurvey and historical documentation. To avoid any future problems, the contractor you select to perform this work should contact the SHPO office and Greg Smith (DEQ archeologist) prior to field work so everyone can work out acceptable survey and report standards which will be satisfactory to all parties involved. I have enclosed the list of qualified cultural resource contractors you asked Tom March to provide in your telephone conversation of 4-3-81. If you have any questions or problems, please contact me and I will make every effort to provide a prompt resolution.

Sincerely, Brant

Richard Bryant

Archeological Compliance Officer

RB:klm Encls.



WYOMING RECREATION COMMISSION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

REVIEW AND COMPLIANCE

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TO:

Mark Junge, Chief

FROM:

Michael A. Massie, Historical Review and Compliance Officer

DATE:

April 3, 1981

RE:

DEC moco Sand Rock Mill/Moore Ranch Mine Project, Campbell County (T41, R75, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4; T42, R75, Sections 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35)

As I stated in my memo of December 30, 1980, the SHPO needs to review a map and documentation which illustrate the relationship and the distance (in feet or meters) of the Bozeman Trail and the Spur Ranch headquarters to the project area. Also, when the archeologists conduct their 10% sampling survey, they should thoroughly check for historical sites and buildings. They must provide a written report concerning this reconnaissance for historical sites. If any historical remains, foundations, or structures exist within the project area, an historian must be consulted to evaluate these sites.

WCRM's report is thorough, and the company does not need to recheck for historical sites in Section 1, T41, R75.

WYOMING RECREATION COMMISSION



REVIEW AND COMPLIANCE

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TO: LeRoy Greening, Acting Chief

FROM Michael A. Massie, Review and compliance Officer

DATE December 30, 1980

RE: BLM, Conoco Sand Rock Mill/Moore Ranch Mine project, Campbell County (T41, R75, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4; T42, R75, Sections 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35).

I have many questions concerning this Environmental Report. The consultant contacted HCRS in Denver for information on historic sites within the project area. However, HCRS does not possess a thorough or a current listing of Campbell County sites. Since SIIPO is the only agency that has a complete record, this office should be notified for the required file searches as stipulated in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Contrary to the HCRS conclusion stated in this report (2-66), there are many sites in this county that are eligible fo the National Register.

Secondly, before historical clearance can be recommended, this office needs more information. Since the Bozeman Trail and the Spur Ranch headquarters are near or within the project area, the consultant should supply the SHPO with a map that indicates the relationship of these sites to the project area.

Also, the consultant states that some structures exist near or within the construction area and contends that these buildings are not architecturally important. This determination is acceptable only if a qualified architect, architectural historian, or historical architect analyzed the site. As a result, the consulting agent should notify the SHPO of this person's qualifications. If the examiner does not meet the SHPO standards (qualifications attached), then a state approved architect or historian must be consulted before historical clearance is recommended.

Finally, the report states (4.1.9) that an archeologist will be no field if Conoco discovers cultural resources during construction. This is fine if the resources are archeological in nature. However, if an historic site is found, an historian should be notified.

Until the desired information is supplied, historical clearance is not recommended.

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September 17, 1980

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RE: Sand Rock Mill Project

Dear Mr. Quigley:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this project.

Based on the archeological and historical investigations which we have reviewed, the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) recommends cultural clearance of the project located in T41N, R75W, Section 1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

John F. Carlson, Chief Resources Division and Deputy SHPO

FOR:

Jan L. Wilson, Director and State Historic Preservation Officer

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