

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT 17571 DMC HIGHWAY 79 MIDDLETOWN, IOWA 52638-5000

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State Historical Preservation Office C/o Mr. Dan Higginbottom Capitol Complex Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Higginbottom:

- 1. This is for a renewal review of the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant's (IAAAP) 2018 Agricultural and Grazing Outlease Tract Management Plans (TMPs).
- 2. All of the 2018 TMP's have been reviewed by your office in the past (R&C#120529074, 070629008 and etc.). The tracts are outleased on a five year rotation. Changes to crop rotations and the addition of cover crops have been made to further reduce soil loss and improve site protection from soil loss.
- 3. We are enclosing the 2018 TMPs. The tract numbers are as follows 6, 14, 20, 31, 32, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46, 48 and 137. We are also enclosing a map (SK-842E) showing the locations of said tracts within the installation.
- 4. The following is a list of the tracts up for review and the sites that are within or partially within the actual farmed area of each tract.

√ Tract 6/14 Sites 13DM355 and 13DM356 are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Tetra Tech. 2002.

Tract 20 No known Site.

ract 31/32 Site 13DM19, Isolated find, Part of 13DM1056(GLARC 05) with eligible 13/1985

Site 13DM444, Prehistoric campsite, recommended for testing in 1990

- study. Wit willwill.
- ✓ Site 13DM449, not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Tetra Tech. 2002.
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- Site 13DM1052, Lithic Scatter, GLARC 2005, Baker 2009 not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Site 13DM1053, Lithic Scatter, GLARC 2005, not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

- e Site 13DM1054, Lithic Scatter, GLARC 2005, Baker 2009, Possible intact subsurface/below the plow zone. Put why stigible
- ✓ Site 13DM1055, Lithic Scatter, GLARC 2005, not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Site 13DM1056, Isolate, GLARC 2005, not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Site 13DM588 and 13DM589 are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Tetra Tech. 2002.

Tract 34 Site 13DM426, Historic component is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Tetra Tech. 2002.

✓ Sites 13DM411, 13DM415, 13DM417 and 13DM430 are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Tetra Tech. 2002.

Tract 37 Site 13DM419, 13DM420 and 13DM574 are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Tetra Tech. 2002.

Site 13DM564, Lithic Scatter, needs to be tested present land use may continue 1990 study.

- Tract 43 Site 13DM367 is a prehistoric and historic scatter listed as requiring Further Testing in the 1990 study by Augustana. Tested in 1997 by Tetra Tech, Inc. and determined as not eligible for listing in the NRHP.
  - ✓ Site 13DM503 is a prehistoric camp complex listed as requiring Further Work in the 1990 study by Augustana. Tested in 1997 by Tetra Tech, Inc. and determined as not eligible for listing in the NRHP.

Tract 137 ✓ No known site.

- 5. The tillage system in the lease contract limits the depth of tillage to less than 7 inches. The lease contract allows the lessee to request in writing to till deeper in fields within the tract that do not have known sites. Any approved requests will be ground truthed prior to any tilling. The amount of tillage done is also minimized through percentage residue requirements. These requirements also limit the number of tillage passes.
- 6. All fields have been deep plowed in the past.
- 7. The IAAAP submits a conditional determination of "No Historic Properties Adversely Affected".

8. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mr. Joe Haffner, Telephone (319) 753-7903, Fax (319) 753-7601 and E-mail: joseph.j.haffner.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Aaron M. Wolfe

Lieutenant Colonel, US Army

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**Enclosure** 

WAE: 130M444 \* MPIA: 130M355 130M450\* 13pm356 130M45Z\*\* 13 pm 19

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130M411

13AM 415 13DM 417

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\* = Not evaluated by SMPO \* = Not evaluated by SMPO † = Patintially eligible / eligible

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