

# **APPENDIX K**

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*TRIBAL COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF  
SACRED SITES*

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## CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

February 26, 2002

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Richard Berg  
Midwest Regional Archaeologist  
One Federal Drive, Room 550  
Ft. Snelling, MN 55111

Re: Response on proposed project:  
**Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Gaming Facility**  
**Wayland Township, Allegan County, Michigan**

Dear Mr. Berg

Thank you for your letter informing the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of the above-mentioned project. Since an archaeological survey was performed under contract with the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band Potawatomi, any religious or cultural interest concerning the Citizen Band Potawatomi will have to be reviewed before it can be determined if there is any significance. I would appreciate a copy of the archaeological survey that was carried out in this site. If I have any questions regarding the site after I have reviewed the survey findings, I will contact you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Clark".

Charles N. Clark  
NAGPRA Rep.

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- 07/10/2002 -  
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Environmental Services

Charles N. Clark, NAGPRA Representative  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation  
1601 South Gordon Cooper Drive  
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

RE: Proposed Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Gaming Facility in Wayland Township, Allegan County, Michigan-Phase I Cultural Resource Surveys of Ten Properties (300 acres) in Allegan County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed per your request are portions of the subject Phase I archaeological survey report conducted on Parcels 10 and 11 selected for the proposed gaming facility. There are other parcels mentioned on the report that we removed. We sent you pages i-v; 1-25; 35; 37-38; 43-45; 50; 52-72; Appendix A-sheet showing no artifacts from site 20AE865; sheet showing artifacts from 20AE870; and a sheet with a key to abbreviations. We removed pages in the report that address the other parcels, because they are not relevant to the gaming facility project. The other surveyed parcels may involve consultation with the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in the future.

Please send your comments regarding religious or cultural issues to our office within 30 days after receipt of this correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact, Richard Berg, Midwest Regional Archaeologist, at 612-713-4400 ext. 1145.

Sincerely,

*S/Clayton Smith*

ACTING Regional Director

Enclosure

cc w/o encls: Chairman, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of  
Potawatomi  
Superintendent, Michigan Field Office  
Gaming Branch (Dawn Selwyn)  
Analytical Environmental Services (Chad Broussard)

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April 16, 2002

Larry Morria, Regional Director  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Midwest Regional Office  
One Federal Drive, Room 550  
Ft. Snelling, MN 55111

Re: Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi

Dear Larry Morria:

This letter is in response to the above referenced project(s).

At this time we do not have any information concerning the presence of any Indian Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites, or other Significant Properties to the projected project area(s). This is not to say that such a site may not exist, just that this office does not have any available information of the area(s) at this time.

It is suggested that you contact the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi in Dowagiac. That Tribe is located in the above described area and would be better suited to answer your requests.

We thank you for including this Tribe in your plans.

Sincerely,

Kayle Crampton  
Historic Preservation Coordinator