



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
CLOCK TOWER BUILDING - P.O. BOX 2004
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61204-2004

October 12, 2000

Planning, Programs, and
Project Management Division

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The Rock Island District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is evaluating alternatives for intensive recreational development on a 106-acre tract of land at Coralville Reservoir, Johnson County, Iowa. Potential development of the land is consistent with the current Coralville Reservoir Resource Master Plan (1977).

Federal Undertaking and Area of Potential Effect (APE)

Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, the Corps has determined that this project has potential to cause effects to historic properties (36 CFR 800.3(a)).

The APE is the 106-acre tract of land as identified in Exhibit 1. Any potential impacts associated with recreational development will be limited to this specific tract of land.

Consulting Parties

The Corps finds the following organizations entitled to be consulting parties as set out in 36 CFR 800.2 and invites them by copy of this letter to participate in the Section 106 consultation process:

- Governor's Liaison for Indian Affairs
- Iowa of Kansas Executive Committee
- Iowa of Oklahoma Business Committee
- Iowa Tribe of Nebraska and Kansas
- Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Sac and Fox of Oklahoma Business Committee
- Sac and Fox of the Mississippi Tribal Council
- Sac and Fox of the Missouri Tribal Council
- Johnson County Board of Supervisors
- Johnson County Historical Society
- Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) at the Iowa State Historical Society
- Office of the State Archaeologist Indian Advisory Committee

SHPO Invitation

The Corps invites the SHPO to:

- Identify any other consulting parties as per 36 CFR 800.3(f);
- Comment as per 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3) on the Corps plan to involve the public by utilizing the Corps normal procedures for public involvement under the National Environmental Policy Act; and,
- Comment on or contribute to identification efforts, including definition of the APE, all as per 36 CFR 800.4(a-b).

Identification of Historic Properties

Review of Existing Information and Level of Future Identification Efforts:

Four separate archeological investigations have been conducted over portions of the APE resulting in complete survey coverage (Exhibit 2). A total of nine archeological sites have been documented in the APE, and all have been determined ineligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Corps that recreational development within the APE will have **No Effect** on significant historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

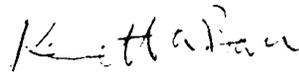
Request for Information from Consulting Parties:

The Corps is seeking information from all consulting parties regarding their concerns with issues relating to this undertaking's potential effects on historic properties and, particularly, the tribes' concerns with identifying properties which may be of religious and cultural significance to them and may be eligible for the National Register [36 CFR 800.4(a)(3-4)]. Concerns about confidentiality [36 CFR 800.11(c)] regarding locations of properties can be addressed under Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which provides withholding from public disclosure the location of properties under several circumstances, including in cases where it would cause a significant invasion of privacy, impede the use of a traditional religious site by practitioners, endanger the site, etc.

We request your written comments on this project within 30 days pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(c)(4). The Corps has identified the consulting parties for this undertaking, as set out in 36 CFR 800.2, and invites them by copy of this letter to participate in the Section 106 process (See Distribution List). Results of this consultation and determination shall be included in an Environmental Assessment for additional public review later this year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Jim Ross of our Environmental Analysis Section at 309/794-5540, or you may write to our address above, ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Jim Ross).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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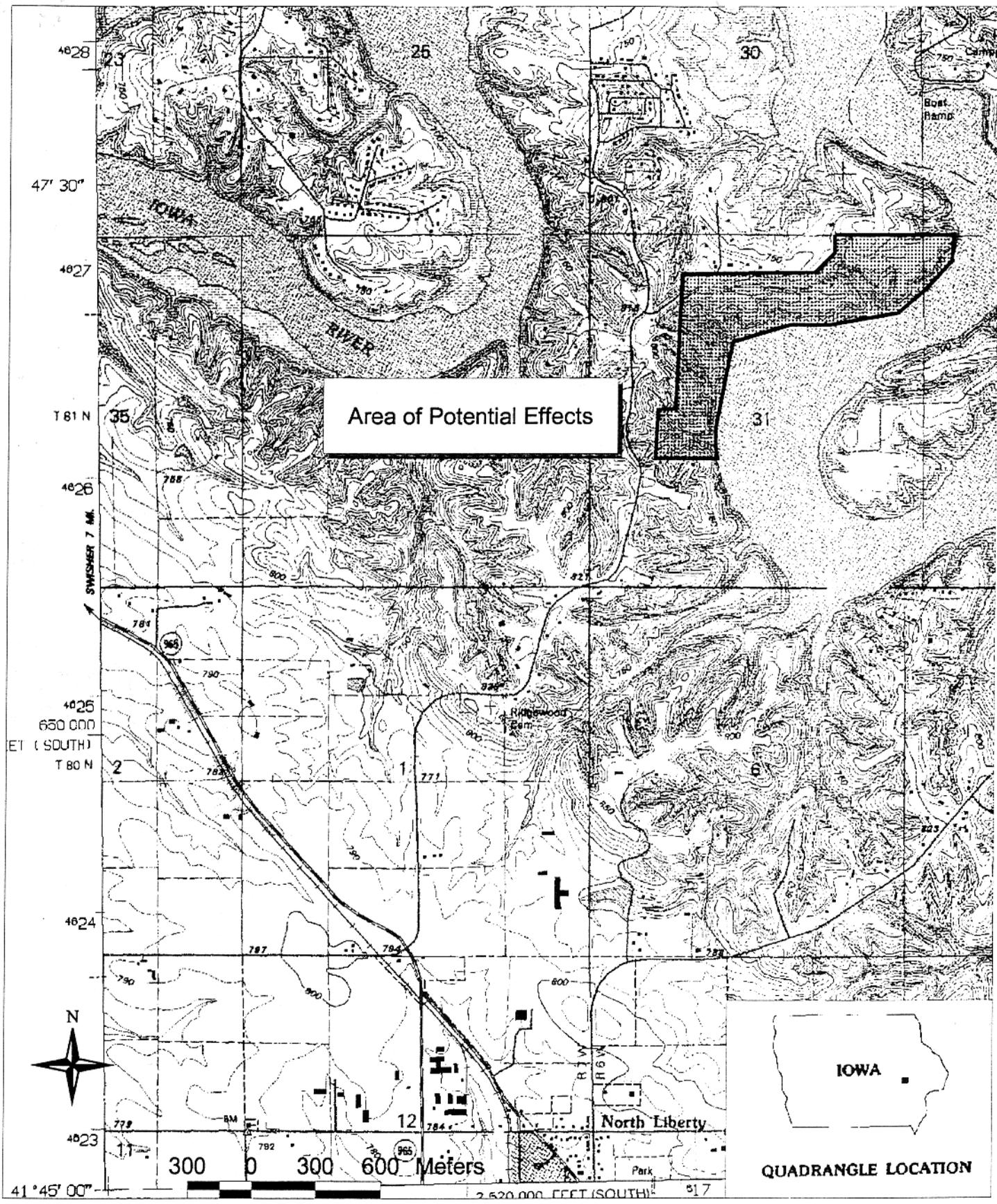


EXHIBIT 1. Area of Potential Effects (106 acres) (Ely, IA USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle).

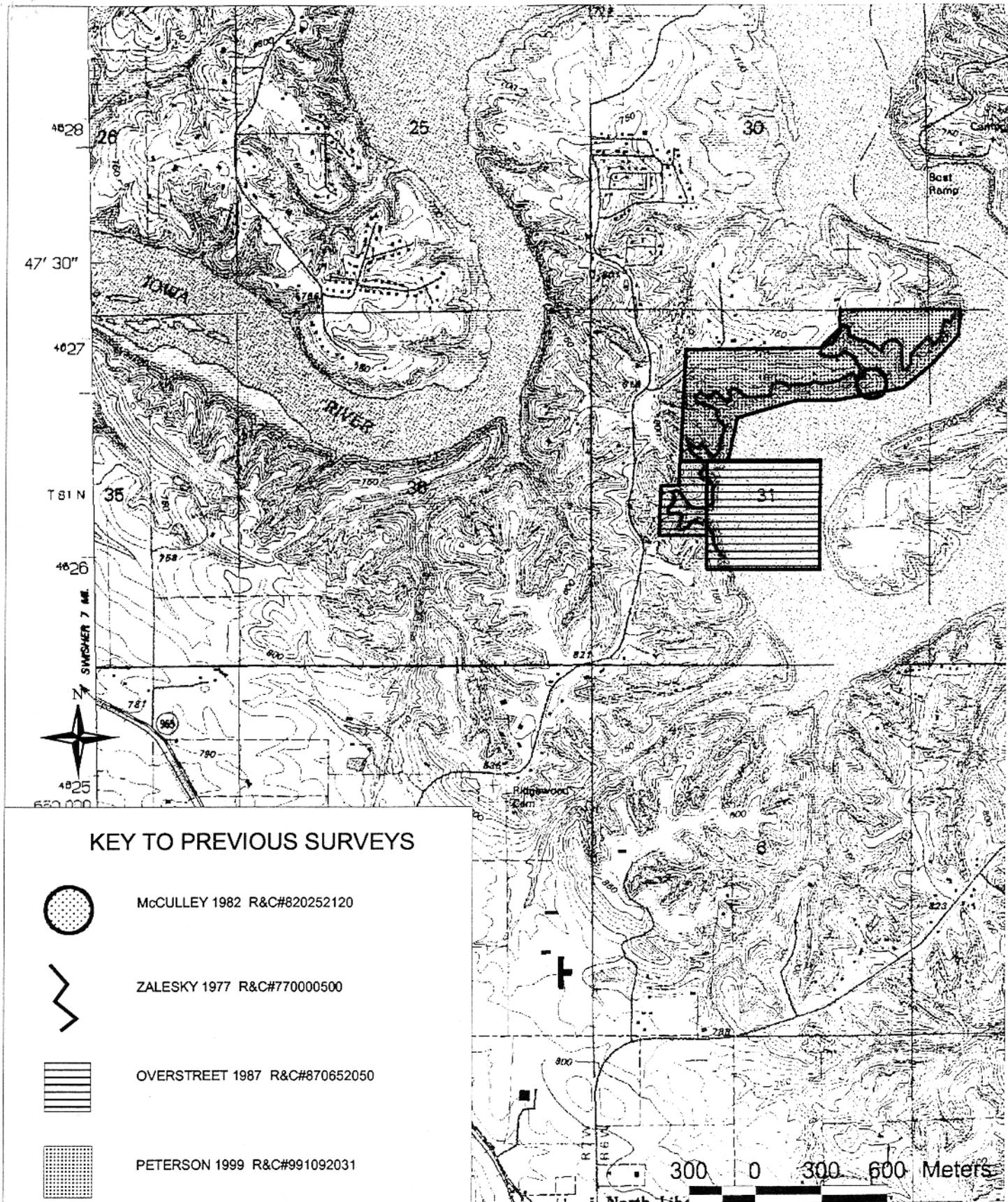


EXHIBIT 2. Areas Previously Surveyed for Historic Properties Identified by R&C#, Ely 7.5 Minute Quadrangle

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ZAMBRANA ENGINEERING INC.

Your request for comment by the State Historic Preservation Officer has been received on the date and for the project indicated below.

Date Received: 10/17/2000 End of 30 Day Period: 11/16/2000
Agency: COE SHPO R&C #: 991052031
OSAJCCR#670 - PHASE I INTENSIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CA.
171 ACRES AT CORALVILLE RESERVOIR, SECS. 31-32, T81N-R6W & SECS.
22-23, T81N-R7W, JOHNSON COUNTY, IOWA, CONTRACT DACW25-98-D-
0015 WORK ORDER 0002 - COE DETERMINATION

In accord with federal regulations, our office will respond **ONLY** when:

- ◆ The SHPO *objects* to your finding of whether a property is eligible or not for the National Register or
- ◆ The SHPO *objects* to your finding of the project's effect on an historic property or
- ◆ The SHPO has received incomplete information or inadequate documentation under 36CFR800.11 or
- ◆ The project is proposed to have a "No Adverse Effect," with or without conditions, and where the SHPO *disagrees* with the findings, or
- ◆ The project is determined to have an "Adverse Effect" on an historic property and the federal agency is consulting with SHPO on how to resolve such "Adverse Effects"

Otherwise, after 30 days from the above referenced date, you should consider that both the SHPO and your agency's responsibilities under Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act have been fulfilled where "No Historic Properties" will be affected or, in the case where a "No Adverse Effect is proposed, that the SHPO agrees with the finding.

RETAIN THIS CARD FOR YOUR OFFICIAL RECORD OF SHPO CONTACT