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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

March 27, 2012



Ms. Anne Hurlburt, Administrator
City of Scandia
14727 209th Street N
Scandia, MN 55073

RE: Zavoral Mine and Reclamation Project – operate a gravel mine on the site of a dormant mine located along St. Croix Trail North (TH 95) near its intersection with TH 97
T32 R19 S18-19
Scandia, Washington County
SHPO Number: 2012-1373

Dear Ms. Hurlburt:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the Minnesota Historical Society by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act.

Based on our review of the project information, we conclude that there are no properties listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places, and no known or suspected archaeological properties in the area that will be affected by this project.

Please note that this comment letter does not address the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and 36CFR800, Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the protection of historic properties. If this project is considered for federal assistance, or requires a federal permit or license, it should be submitted to our office with reference to the assisting federal agency.

Please contact our Compliance Section at (651) 259-3455 if you have any questions regarding our review of this project.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Heidemann
Manager, Government Programs and Compliance