



SGS MUSCOWPETUNG
ABORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION MONITORING
WEEKLY REPORT
SPREAD 4
SEPTEMBER 4TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH

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Social and Cultural Features

Field Observation	# of occurrences	Description and Mitigation Measures	Mitigation Status	Further Action Required (Yes/No)
Traditional Use Area (hunting, fishing, gathering, trapping)	3	Buffalo jump, sweat lodge		No
Rock Formations (rocks of significance, tipi rings, etc.)	5	Turtle formation, Buffalo stone	Fenced off	No
Artifacts	0			
Bones	1	Cow bones		No
Potential Gravesites	4	Potential burial sites	Fenced off	No

Environmental Features

Field Observation	# of occurrences	Description and Mitigation Measures	Mitigation Status	Further Action Required (Yes/No)
Medicinal or Cultural Plants	1	Sweetgrass and Sage		No
Aquatic Life	0			
Animal Observations or Burrows	0			
Bird Nests	0			
Trees (Red Willow)	1	Hawthorne tree	Fenced off	No
Wetlands	0			
Watercourse Crossing	1	Qu'Aepelle crossing		No

Additional Observations and Summary of Activities or Concerns

It was a very busy week. We assisted a couple elders and archeologists as they observed and held pipe and prayer ceremonies for more than a dozen culturally significant work sites. Of these sites, we fenced off most of them throughout the week. We also fenced off a few rare plants and trees, and at least three suspected burial sites. A couple special rock formations were also observed. We observed one formation known as the "Turtle formation". The next one was what is called "Buffalo rock", a huge boulder in the shape of a buffalo that was used to mark the site of a buffalo jump, used hundreds of years ago by Indigenous peoples. We staked and fenced around what is called a Hawthorne tree, which is a tree on the endangered list. We staked and fenced off a special rock formation known as "Windigo" (Ghost rock). We then ended off the week attending a sweat and feast performed by two Native elders who accompanied us during the week.

Photos of Sites Visited & Topics Discussed This Week



Buffalo Stone



. Qu'Appelle Crossing



Hawthorne Tree



Turtle Formation

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