

January 3, 2017

Kevin Kain
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RE: Lab USA's Ash Processing Project – Red Wing, Goodhue County

Dear Mr. Kain:

I appreciate being given the opportunity to comment on the above listed project. I have reviewed it pursuant to the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act (MS 138.31 - .41), the Private Cemeteries Act (MS 307.08), and the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act (MS 116D). Although there is no recorded archaeological site within the footprint of the proposed Ash Processing Facility, cemetery and archaeological site 21GD0042 is located adjacent to this parcel, and within the proposed laydown area and stormwater ponds. These burial grounds are protected under Minnesota Statutes 307.08, thus no earthmoving or construction activity (including driving heavy machinery) is permitted within site 21GD0042 without direct consultation with the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MS 307.08, Subd. 10).

Sincerely,



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