

MISSOURI RIVER SPRING RISE

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

**Federal Building
1 Federal Drive
(G-101 –Duluth Dogwood,
G103 – Austin Oak, and
G 104 – Bemidji Birch Rooms)
Ft. Snelling, MN**

June 8-9th, 2005

Draft Agenda

Day 1- June 8th

- 1:00 – 1:30 Welcome and Introductions – Robyn Thorson, Regional Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service; Chris Moore and Joe McMahon CDR Associates Team; and Technical Team Members
- 1:30 – 2:00 Background on the need for a Spring Rise Proposal on the Missouri River, Plenary Group mandate to develop a Proposal and roles of Technical Working Groups (CDR Associates, USFWS and COE)
- 2:00 – 2:30 Mandates and Goals for the Hydrology and Water Quality Technical Working Group, Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Working Group and US Geological Survey (Coordinating Committee Members of the Spring Rise Plenary Group)
- 2:30 – 3:00 Questions of Clarification of Mandate and Next Steps
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 3:30 Overview of the Socio-Economic, and Historical, Cultural and Burial Site Working Groups, and Data needs of these Two Groups from the Hydrology and Water Quality Technical Working Group and the Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Working Group
- 3:30 – 4:00 Discussion of Coordination of Technical Working Group Activities and Data Needs of Each Group; and distribution of initial tasks for each Working Group
- 4:00 – 5:30 Separate meetings of each Working Group for:
- Introductions
 - Confirmation of understanding of task and goal

- Consideration: Should this team appoint two or three person reporting committee? If so, who?
- Brainstorming on approach methodology (how to best use our joint time)
- Discussion of Day 2 Agenda

Day II – June 9th

- 8:00 – 8:15 Agenda Review for the Day; each Group presents summary of its individual meeting on Day 1
- 8:15 – 12:00 Joint or Separate Technical Working Group Sessions (as appropriate)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Joint or Separate Technical Working Group Sessions (as appropriate)
- 3:00 – 4:00 Joint Meeting of Technical Working Groups Discuss:
- ◆ Activities and progress made during meeting
 - ◆ Future work/tasks of each group
 - ◆ Coordination between groups
 - ◆ Conference calls as needed
 - ◆ Individual assignments and next steps
 - ◆ How to integrate the remaining two technical working groups
 - ◆ Meeting evaluation