

**SOUTH DAKOTA ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR**  
**SITE BOUNDARY MODIFICATION**

*(Required for sites on state or private land;  
Optional for sites on federal or tribal land)*

**Site No.** \_\_\_\_\_ (only one site per form)

**1. Type of Boundary Modification Requested** (check as many as apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Enlargement:    Original site size (ha) \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended site size (ha) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Reduction:    Original site size (ha) \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended site size (ha) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Location Adjustment (size unchanged)

**2. Requested by**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated with: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Attachments**

\_\_\_\_\_ Site Map (original and recommended boundary change; depicted on both an aerial photograph and USGS 7.5' quadrangle)

\_\_\_\_\_ Site boundary shapefiles (Required: original and recommended boundary change)

\_\_\_\_\_ Shovel test forms with profiles                      \_\_\_\_\_ Test unit forms with profiles

\_\_\_\_\_ Shovel test map and shapefiles                      \_\_\_\_\_ Test unit map and shapefiles

**4. Reasons for modifying the site boundary**

\_\_\_\_\_ Erosion                      \_\_\_\_\_ Ground disturbance                      \_\_\_\_\_ Inundated

\_\_\_\_\_ New cultural material found                      \_\_\_\_\_ No cultural material found

\_\_\_\_\_ Original location incorrect                      \_\_\_\_\_ Plowed, no material below plowzone

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5. Detailed justification** for changing the site boundary, include discussion on all items checked above. Use additional sheets and reference supporting documentation (e.g., previous site forms, aerial imagery, historic records, LiDAR data) as needed.

**6. Shovel Tests**

Number and size of shovel tests excavated (include a map) All shovel tests (whether positive or negative) need to be shown on the attached site map and labeled with a unique identifier.

**ST # & Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe results of the shovel tests and attach the field documentation:

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## 7. Test Units

Number and size of test units excavated (include a map). All test units (whether positive or negative) need to be shown on the attached site map and labeled with a unique identifier.

TU # & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the results and attach the field documentation:

## 8. Submitted by:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For review and approval prior to completing the final report, send to SD ARC, PO Box 1257,  
Rapid City, SD 57709 or email [Katie.Lamie@state.sd.us](mailto:Katie.Lamie@state.sd.us))

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## 9. Reviewed by (completed by ARC Staff):

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved

Justification:

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