Nextel/Sprint Tribal Consultation

Upper Midwest

The 106 Group assisted Nextel/Sprint in facilitating all tribal consultation efforts throughout the Upper Midwest. Aware of the overwhelming number of requests for review and consultation that federally recognized tribes receive from the telecommunications industry today, Nextel/Sprint contracted the 106 Group to assist in finding solutions to improve both the ease and quality of consultation efforts. This project involved personal contact with all tribal chairpersons and tribal historic preservation officers to seek out information pertinent to streamlining the consultation process. The 106 Group also designed and implemented a customized database to organize and chart future site-by-site consultation needs. The project was a new, and indeed unprecedented, approach toward federally mandated tribal consultation.

This booklet was sent to American Indian tribes throughout the Upper Midwest to seek their input in the review process thereby improving consultation efforts.