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**ND SHPO Ref.:08-0223 WAPA/PSC Basin Electric Cooperative
Belfield/Rhame230kV Transmission Line – Three Addendum Reports for
additional areas, Bowman, Slope and Stark Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Kluth,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.:08-0223 WAPA/PSC Basin Electric Cooperative Belfield/Rhame230kV Transmission Line – Three Addendum Reports for additional areas, Bowman, Slope and Stark Counties, North Dakota, and concur with a “No Historic Properties Affected determination, and “No Significant Sites Affected” provided the project is of the nature specified and takes place in the mapped locations. The three Addendum reports, Addendum 1, 2, and 3 to “Basin Electric Cooperative’s Belfield to Rhame 230kV Transmission Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Bowman, slope and Stark Counties,” are acceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at 701-328-3576, or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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Letter Concurrence re. Three Addendum Reports

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