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**ND SHPO Ref.:08-0223 WAPA/PSC Basin Electric Cooperative
Belfield/Rhame230kV Transmission Line – Four Material Yards Class III
[T137N R99W Section 12] Stark County [T134N R99W Section 13] Slope
County, [T132N R103W Section 34] Bowman County, North Dakota**

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Dear Mr. Kluth,

Richard Kloubec
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We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.:08-0223 WAPA/PSC Basin Electric Cooperative Belfield/Rhame230kV Transmission Line – Four Material Yards Class III, 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 provided.

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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

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Sincerely,

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Letter Review & Agreement with No Historic
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