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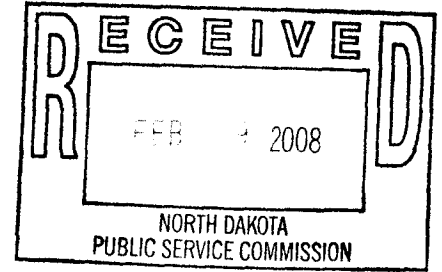
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Ms. Susan E. Wefald, President
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**ND SHPO REF.:08-0385 Case No. PU-07-766 Otter Tail Corporation
Construction and Relocation of approximately 0.64 miles of 230kV electric
transmission line now located in water near Grass Lake [T131M R52W
Section 5 and T130N R52W Sections 31 and 32] Richland County, North
Dakota**

Dear Ms. Wefald:

We reviewed ND SHPO REF.:08-0385 Case No. PU-07-766 Otter Tail Corporation Construction and Relocation of approximately .64 miles of 230kV electric transmission line now located in water near Grass Lake [T131M R52W Section 5 and T130N R52W Sections 31 and 32] Richland County, North Dakota and find that no cultural resource survey is warranted and no significant sites affected, provided the project is of the nature specified and in the mapped location. 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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State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota) and
Director
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