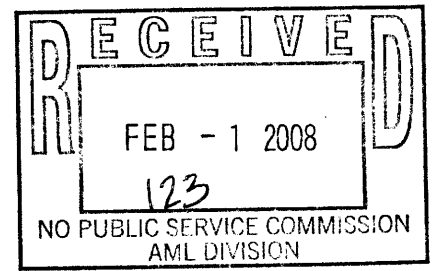




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[T154N R100W Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21] Williams County,
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Dear Mr. Dodd:

We reviewed ND SHPO REF.:08-0226 2008 Williams County Road 9 Phase III Project [T154N R100W Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21] Williams County, North Dakota and concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected," determination, provided the projects are of the nature specified and in the mapped locations.

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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