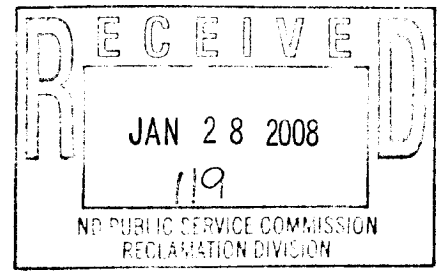




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**ND SHPO REF.:08-0226 2008 Sinkhole Maintenance New Leipzig Site  
[T134N R90W Section 26, Grant County, North Dakota  
Beulah Site [T144N R87W Section 7]  
Site [T133N R90W Section 10]  
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Washburn Site [T144N R83W Section 11]  
Wilton Site [T142N R79W Sections 5 and 6 and T142N R80W Section 36]  
Williston Sites [T155N R102 W Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 28]**

Dear Mr. Dodd:

We reviewed ND SHPO REF.:08-0226 2008 Sinkhole Maintenance above listed sites 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 these projects.

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](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

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