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**ND SHPO REF: 09-0299 PSC/AML Prestangen Coal fire [T149N R98W  
Section 28] suppress ½ acre coal fire McKenzie County, North Dakota**

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Dear Mr. Dodd,

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We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 09-0299 PSC/AML Prestangen Coal fire [T149N R98W Section 28] suppress ½ acre coal fire McKenzie County, North Dakota and concur with the recommendation of "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected," provided that the project is of the nature specified and the work takes place in the mapped location 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 project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701)328-3576 or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

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Concurrence for Prestangen Coal Fire Suppression  
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