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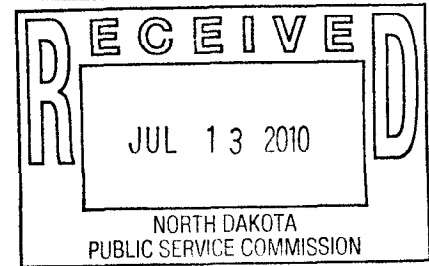
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**ND SHPO REF: 09-0662 PSC Case No. PU-09-151 Bison Wind
Allete/Minnesota Power 230kV Transmission ROW: A Class III CRI in
portions of [T141N R84W Section 7] Oliver County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Burns,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 09-0662 PSC Case No. PU-09-151 230kV
Transmission ROW: A Class III CRI in portions of [T141N R84W Section 7]
Oliver County, North Dakota. We concur with a "No Historic Properties
Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations, provided the
project is in the mapped location as specified in the Beaver Creek report entitled
"230kV Transmission Right-of-Way: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in
Oliver County, North Dakota."

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions
please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701)
328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director
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C: Mr. Patrick Fahn, PSC

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**Concurrence - No historic properties affected & no
significant sites affected**

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