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NDSHPO REF. : 09-0662 PSC Minnesota Power, 22.3 mile Transmission Line(s), and Ancillary Facilities, (Square Butte Substation and Bison Wind Project), Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Sabatke:

We have received and reviewed the consultation letter for: **09-0662 PSC** "Minnesota Power, 22.3 mile Transmission Line(s), and Ancillary Facilities, Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota," and *this is follow-up to our correspondence of August 31, 2009, with minor revisions to entities and locations identified.*

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project, and we look forward to reviewing documents prepared for the project and to further consultation on it. If you have questions please contact either Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574. Please include the **NDSHPO REF. : 09-0662** in correspondence regarding the project.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, PSC

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**Follow-up Letter to 8-31-09 Correspondence
Revising Listed Entities & Locations**

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