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PU-09-670

NDSHPO REF.: 10-0173n USDA-RUS/PSC Center to Grand Forks 345 kV
Transmission Line Project: Class III CRI (Supplemental Addendum 4, Appendix 2)

Dear Mr. Plank:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and documentation for: 10-0173nUSDA-RUS/PSC Center to Grand Forks 345 kV Transmission Line Project: "Class III CRI (Addendum4-Appendix 2)," by Erika Eigenberger (HDR, November 2013) and find it acceptable. We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and that it takes in the locations plotted in the report addendum. In accordance with the executed Programmatic Agreement (PA), a phased approach to identification, evaluation, and mitigation is acceptable. Thank you for the opportunity to review the project, and we look forward to further consultation and to the review of (outstanding) project documentation on it. If you have questions please contact either Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov or Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
c: Dennis Rankin, RUS, Washington, DC
c: Barry G. Williams, USFWS, Bismarck
✓ c: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC, Bismarck
c: Erika Eigenberger, HDR Engineering

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Letters of concurrence - no historic properties affected and no significant sites affected

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