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NDSHPO REF.: 10-0173p USDA-RUS/PSC Center to Grand Forks 345 kV  
Transmission Line Project: Class III CRI (Supplemental Addendum 4, Table 6)

Dear Ms. Eigenberger:

We reviewed correspondence and documentation for NDSHPO REF.: 10-0173p  
USDA-RUS/PSC Center to Grand Forks 345 kV Transmission Line Project: Class III  
CRI (Supplemental Addendum 4, Table 6). 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](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) or Paul Picha at [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3574.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)  
and  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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- 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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