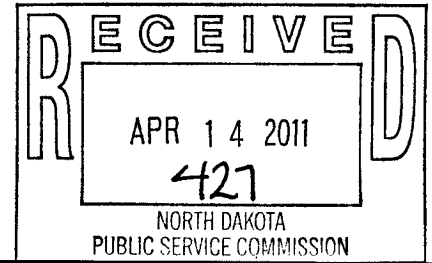




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NDSHPO REF.: 11-1083 PSC Sinkholes east of Wilton in a portion of [T142N R79W Section 5, SW ¼] Burleigh County and sinkholes near Garrison in a portion of [T148N R84W Section 18, NE ¼] McLean County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Dodd,

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-1083 PSC Sinkholes east of Wilton in a portion of [T142N R79W Section 5, SW ¼] Burleigh County and Sinkholes near Garrison in a portion of [T148N R84W Section 18, NE ¼] McLean County, North Dakota. We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations provided the project area is as located and described in your e-mail dated 4/12/2011 to me.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these two projects. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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