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ND SHPO Ref.: 15-05590 RUS "Basin Electric Power Cooperative's North Killdeer Loop Transmission Line: Phase 1 - Kummer Ridge to Patient Gate Substations: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of McKenzie County, North Dakota"

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Dear Mr. Miller,

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We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 15-05590 RUS "Basin Electric Power Cooperative's North Killdeer Loop Transmission Line: Phase 1 - Kummer Ridge to Patient Gate Substations: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of McKenzie County, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. We concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" determination, provided the project remains as described and mapped in the report dated December, 2014, and received in this office on December 30, 2014. Also we recommend that sites 32MZZ351 and 32MZZ795 be avoided by any ground disturbance.

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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

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