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Mr. Darrel Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Minnesota Power's Application for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit
250 kV Direct Current Line Re-route
Case No. PU-13-103

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of a letter issued by Beaver Creek Archaeology, Inc., regarding the Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory performed June 5 and 6, 2013, in the above-referenced case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

c: Dan McCourtney, Minnesota Power
Bryan Maslowski, Minnesota Power

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To Whom It May Concern,

On June 5 & 6, 2013, Beaver Creek Archaeology performed a Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory for the 250kv DC Line Reroute on behalf of Minnesota Power. Two portions were surveyed. The eastern portion, located in Stutsman County, consisted of a 200 foot wide by 3,220 foot long (15 acres) corridor and revealed no cultural resources. The western portion, located in Kidder County, consisted of a 200 foot wide by 8,750 foot long (41 acres) corridor and revealed one ineligible historic site. As a result, *No Historic Properties Affected* was recommended, and the North Dakota Historic Preservation Office concurred with this finding.

Sincerely,



Wade Burns, M.S., RPA
President/PI/PM
Beaver Creek Archaeology, Inc.



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