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January 26, 2015

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**ND SHPO REF: 12-1592 PSC MDU/OTPC Big Stone South to Ellendale
345kV Transmission Line Project: North Dakota Cultural Resource Discovery
Plan**

Dear Alan:

We have received and reviewed ND SHPO REF: 12-1592 PSC MDU/OTPC
"North Dakota Cultural Resource Discovery Plan, Big Stone South to Ellendale
345kV Transmission Line," (January 2015, HDR Engineering, Inc.) and find the
plan acceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this aspect of the project. Please include
the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence and
documentation submittals for this project. If you have any questions please
contact Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

Claudia J. Berg
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota



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**ND SHPO Ref.: 12-1592 PSC "Class III Intensive Archaeological and
Traditional Cultural Property Resources Inventory of the Big Stone South to
Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to
the South Dakota Border"**

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks - Secretary

Calvin Grinnell
New Town

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Bismarck

Dear Mr. Sabatke,

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
Bismarck

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 12-1592 PSC "Class III Intensive Archaeological and
Traditional Cultural Property Resources Inventory of the Big Stone South to
Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the
South Dakota Border," and find the report acceptable. We concur with "No
significant Sites" and "No Historic Properties Affected" determinations, provided
the project remains as described and mapped in the report captioned above.

A. Ruric Todd III
Jamestown

Sara Otte Coleman
*Director
Tourism Division*

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

Kelly Schmidt
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Sincerely,

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ND SHPO REF.: 12-1592 PSC "Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory: Historic Structures Inventory and Evaluation, Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the South Dakota Border" and "Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory: Historic Structures Inventory and Evaluation, Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the South Dakota Border; Route Shift Addendum 1"

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks - Secretary

Calvin Grinnell
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Diane K. Larson
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Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
Bismarck

Dear Mr. Sabatke:

A. Ruric Todd III
Jamestown

We reviewed the two Class III intensive historic structures inventories and evaluations listed above and find them acceptable. We concur with "No Significant Sites" and "No Historic Properties Affected" determinations for the visual aspects of the APE (area of potential effect) for this project, provided the project remains as described and mapped in these reports.

Sara Otte Coleman
*Director
Tourism Division*

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

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