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Subject:	FW: Big Stone South the Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, ND SHPO Ref: 12-1592
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See NDSHPO's response to the draft MOA and my reply below. There's no problem if they do not wish to sign the MOA, but they should be provided an opportunity to review the Monitoring and Discoveries Plan as it relates to ND.

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From: Stanfill, Alan
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To: 'Quinnell, Susan L.'
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Hello Ms. Quinnell,
We appreciate your participation in the review of the project and did not want to preclude SHPO from the opportunity to be a signatory to the MOA. As noted under its terms, a Monitoring and Discovery Plan consistent with state and federal requirements will be implemented during construction. Please let us know if you wish to review that plan, and a copy will be submitted to you for your review and comments.

Thank you for your response,
Alan

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To: Stanfill, Alan
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Hello Mr. Stanfill,

Thank you for the copy of the MOA on Big Stone South, and for your work on this project. Since we've already concurred with "No Historic Properties Affected" we don't believe that we should be signing.

Best wishes,

Susan Quinnell

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