

development of the Project will not impact Prime Farmland nor will it have a significant impact on Farmland of Statewide Importance when assessed on statewide basis.

4.3.5 Irrigated Farmland

ONEOK’s investigation found no evidence of irrigation within the Study Area or Site.

4.3.6 Protected Species Resource Review

ONEOK has conducted field surveys of the Site and reviewed published information and has concluded that there are no areas critical to the life stages of threatened or endangered animal or plant species within the Study Area or Site. ONEOK has initiated consultations with Federal and state agencies to confirm this conclusion. See Section 2 for a comprehensive discussion of ONEOK’s efforts.

4.3.7 Critical Habitat for Protected Species

Based upon consultations with agencies and surveys of the Site, ONEOK has confirmed the absence of critical habitat within the Study Area and Site. See Section 2 for a comprehensive discussion of ONEOK’s efforts.

4.3.8 Areas in Proximity to ICBM Facilities

Based upon information compiled by the University of Wyoming regarding current and historic missile site locations, which was comprised of both tabular data describing these sites and supported with additional aerial imagery for each Minot Air Force Base Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) site, ONEOK has confirmed the absence of ICBM facilities within 1,200 feet of the Site.

4.4 Avoidance Area Inventory and Analysis

Avoidance Area		Project Site	Within Study Area
Other			
	Other Historic Resources not meeting Exclusion Areas criteria	No	No
	Areas within City Limits or Military Installation Boundaries	No	No
	Areas within Known 100-Year Floodplains	No	No
	Areas of Known Geologic Instability	No	Yes
	Woodlands and Wetlands	No	Yes
	Areas of Recreational Significance not categorized as Exclusion Areas	No	No