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March 6, 2015

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Case No. PU-17-813
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
North Killdeer Loop Phase 1 Transmission Project Submittals

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find one original and ten (10) copies of the Route and Structure Locations for NKL Phase I 345-kV Transmission Project and State Historical Society of North Dakota's concurrence letter for the project. Due to file size a CD is enclosed that contains the electronic version of the attached.

For inquiries regarding the application, please call Cris Miller, Senior Environmental Project Specialist at (701) 557-5635.

Sincerely,

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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Enclosures

cc: Casey Jacobson w/o

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**Route and structure locations maps, SHPO
concurrence letters**

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Cris Miller



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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"

Margaret Puetz
Bismarck - Secretary

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Dear Mr. Miller,

Gerald Gerthob
Valley City

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 32MZ2351 and 32MZ2795 be avoided by any ground disturbance.

Diane K. Larson
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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

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

Sincerely,

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ND SHPO Ref.: 14-0756 RUS "Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Red, White, and Blue Substations: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Dunn and McKenzie Counties, North Dakota"

Margaret Puetz
Bismarck - Secretary

Dear Mr. Miller,

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We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 14-0756 RUS "Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Red, White, and Blue Substations: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Dunn and McKenzie Counties, 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 above-captioned report and provided that sites 32DU1919, 32DU1920, and 32MZZ2657 and site lead 32DUx129 are all avoided by the project.

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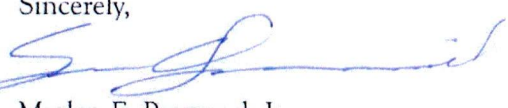
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