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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

Dear Mr. Miller,

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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 32M22351 and 32M22795 be avoided by any ground disturbance.

Dennis 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

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March 13, 2014

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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"

Dear Mr. Miller,

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.

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

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
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