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ND SHPO REF.: 15-0659 PSC "New Town Line Extension: A Comprehensive Report of Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventories from 2013 and 2014 in Mountrail County, North Dakota" resubmittal

Dear Ms. Hanley,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF.: 15-0659 PSC "New Town Line Extension: A Comprehensive Report of Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventories from 2013 and 2014 in Mountrail County, North Dakota," and find the revised report acceptable.

We concur with a "No Significant Sites" determination for the project, provided the project remains as described and mapped in the above-captioned report by Brittany Brooks dated January 2015, and provided the sites listed for avoidance on pages 17-19 are avoided, (list attached). [Sites within the exterior boundaries of the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation (MHAN) are not reviewed by this office and any comments will be from the MHAN THPO office].

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

Sincerely,

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