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**ND SHPO Ref: 18-0733 "Burke Transmission Line: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burke and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota"**

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 18-0733 "Burke Transmission Line: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burke and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota," and find it acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination for this project, provided the project remains as mapped and described in your AECOM report dated February 2019, and provided sites recommend for avoidance are avoided and monitored when needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Picha at (701)-328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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