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ND SHPO Ref: 19-0255 ND Public Service Commission ONEOK Rockies Midstream, "Class I and Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bear Creek Gs Plant Expansion Project, Dunn County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Madson,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 19-0255 ND Public Service Commission ONEOK Rockies Midstream, "Class I and Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bear Creek Gs Plant Expansion Project, Dunn County, North Dakota, and find it acceptable. Please note:

- 32DU2216 (Update) – Concur with Merjent's recommendation of additional testing in the event of plans for ground disturbing activities in the vicinity of the newly recorded site boundaries;
- 32DU2405 – Concur with Merjent's management recommendations:
- the location within PSC approved boundary is a non-contributing portion. All ground disturbing activities, including staging and stockpiling will be contained within the delineated area as shown on Figure 2.
- areas of 32DU2405 outside of PSC approved boundary will remain unevaluated. SHPO recommends fencing southern boundary of PSC approved location to delineate non-contributing and unevaluated portions of 32DU2405
- 32DUx1543 – Do not concur with Merjent's "Not Eligible" recommendation. Subsurface potential for the isolate is unknown and testing is needed to determine NRHP eligibility. However, 32DUx1543 is outside of the PSC approved boundary and will not be affected by the proposed construction.

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 me at (701) 328-3574 or andrewclark@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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