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ND SHPO Ref.: 19-0490 Northern Divide Transmission Line in portions of [T157N R93W Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, T157N R94W Sections 12, 13, 15, 17, 20-22, 29, T158N R93W Sections 10, 15, 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, T159N R93W Sections 3, 4, 17, 20, 21, 29, 32-34, T160N R93W Sections 4, 9, 10, 15, 22, 26, 27, 34, 35, T161N R93W Sections 15-17, 22, 23, 25-27, 35] in Burke and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

We reviewed the reports for ND SHPO Ref.: 19-0490 Northern Divide Transmission Line in Burke and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota entitled *Northern Divide Transmission Line: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burke and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota* and *Northern Divide Wind Energy Center: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burke County, North Dakota* and we concur with a determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" for this project provided it takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Lorna Meidinger, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov

Sincerely,

for Claudia J. Berg
State Historic Preservation Officer
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