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September 28, 2021

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Mandan to Ellendale Transmission System Upgrade Project  
Revised Certification  
Case No. PU-20-342

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the response received from the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) regarding the above referenced Project as Attachment A. The SHSND concurred with a determination of "No Significant Sites" for this project.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Travis Jacobson**

Travis R. Jacobson  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Allison Mann  
Robert Frank



September 16, 2021

Ms. Sarah Sappington  
Principal Investigator  
Director – Bismarck  
SWCA  
201 Slate Drive Suite 8  
Bismarck, ND 58503

**ND SHPO Ref.: 21-0400 Cultural Resource Review and Analysis of the Heskett to Ellendale 230-kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project / SWCA Project No. 62896-000-BIS**

Dear Ms. Sappington,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 21-0400 Cultural Resource Review and Analysis of the Heskett to Ellendale 230-kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project / SWCA Project No. 62896-000-BIS and we concur with a determination of “No Significant Sites” for this project provided it takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation and provided all borrow comes from an approved source.

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 Lisa Steckler, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-3577 or [lsteckler@nd.gov](mailto:lsteckler@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
(North Dakota)

21-0400