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ND SHPO Ref: 22-0327 2022 Sinkhole Filling AML Project in portions of [T144 R87W 6, 7, 18] [T144N R88W 12, 13] [T132N R102W 15] [T139N R95W 7, 8, 17, 18] [T148N R84W 17, 18] [T139N R85W 15] [T162N R95W 3, 9, 10] [T162N R94W 7] [T139N R92W 4,5] [T131N R100W 24] [T131N R100W 26] [T147N R81W 34] [T146N R82W 13] [T152N R81W 19, 20] [T144N R83W 10, 11] [T154N R100W 20, 21] [T142N R79W 5, 6, 8] [T143N R80W 36] [T144N R89W 17, 24, 25], Mercer, Bowman, Stark, McLean, Morton, Divide, Burke, Ward, William and Burleigh Counties, North Dakota

Dear Joan,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 22-0327 2022 Sinkhole Filling AML Project and we find that there has been a good faith effort to avoid impacts to significant sites for all sections except [T152N R89W Section 19]. That location is located within the exterior boundary of the Fort Berthold Reservation and therefore consultation should be with the MHAN THPO.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project under North Dakota cultural resources consultation. This letter does not serve as federal agency consultation or SHPO consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (36 CFR Part 800), or the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321- 4347).

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Steckler, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-3577 or lsteckler@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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Response to Request for Auth. to Proceed for Sinkhole Filling Projects - electronic only
State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHPO)
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