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RE: Center to Maple River 345kV structure replacement – Case No. PU-21-378

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s. (Minnkota) Center to Maple River 345kV structure replacement (Project) consists of replacing and/or relocating four high voltage transmission line structures. It is Commission Staff's understanding that construction on Minnkota's Center to Maple River 345kV structure replacement project is intended to begin on September 20, 2021.

On September 1, 2021, Minnkota filed a Certification and documentation under NDCC Section 49-22-03(3)(a) notifying the Commission of the Project.

Please provide a filing to the Commission that informs the following details related to the Project.

- 1.1 Please provide the written reports of field surveys for exclusion and avoidance areas within the 700ft wide corridor in the areas of planed construction activities.
- 1.2 The field survey reports should include field surveys for cultural resources, and include a copy of the letter from the State Historic Preservation Officer determining that no significant archaeological or architectural sites are affected.

Best regards

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Request for information

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