

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**SCS Carbon Transport LLC
Midwest Carbon Express CO2 Pipeline Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-22-391

STAFF MEMORANDUM REGARDING PROTECTION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

On October 17, 2022, SCS Carbon Transport LLC (SCS Carbon) filed a Cultural Resources Report in the above captioned case.

North Dakota Century Code § 49-22.1-24 states:

49-22.1-24. Protection of cultural or historic site data. The commission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.

Staff has reviewed the Cultural Resources report and has determined the Cultural Resources Report contains specific location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological data and staff has determined protection of this information is important to the preservation of such resources.

Staff has requested SCS Carbon provide a public version of the report which can be released to the public with sensitive information redacted.

For reasons set forth above, Staff recommends the protection of cultural resource locations be protected in the above captioned case.

Dated this 18th day of October 2022.



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