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Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

**ND SHPO Ref: 21-6089, Summit Carbon Midwest Carbon Express, PU-22-391 in portions of Burleigh, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, Logan, McIntosh, Morton, Oliver, Richland, and Sargent Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Commissioners,

The archeological survey report we received regarding SCS Carbon Transport LLC's proposed Midwest Carbon Express CO2 Pipeline Project (Case No. PU-22-391) does not meet the standards and we have not yet received a revised report addressing our concerns. We have also been advised by both the company and a member of the public that the proposed route sent in with the siting application differs from the area submitted to us for review. We have not received details regarding those differences or a survey report.

Due to the inadequate information, we are unable to assess the effect on historic and archaeological sites. We recommend no permit be issued until the effects of this proposed project on historic and archaeological sites can be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact either Andrew Robinson, State Archeologist at (701) 328-3575 or [andrewrobinson@nd.gov](mailto:andrewrobinson@nd.gov) or Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov).

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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