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**ND SHPO Ref: 23-0247 PU-23-228 in portions of [T154N R51W Sections 2-6, T154N R52W Section 1, T155N R51W Sections 34-35] in Walsh and Grand Forks Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 23-0247 PU-23-228 in portions of [T154N R51W Sections 2-6, T154N R52W Section 1, T155N R51W Sections 34-35] in Walsh and Grand Forks Counties, North Dakota. We recommend a Class III (pedestrian survey) of the project area so that cultural resources can be considered prior to any ground disturbance.

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 Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist at [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2089.

Sincerely,

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

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