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Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

SHSND Ref.: 23-0261 Basin Electric Power Cooperative PGS to Judson 345-kV Transmission Line Project in portions of 41 sections in Williams County, North Dakota; PU-23-338

Dear Commissioners,

Regarding PU-23-338, the siting application of a 345k-V electrical transmission line for Basin Electric Power Cooperative from the Pioneer Generating Station to the Judson Switchyard, only part of the cultural survey work has been reviewed by our office. The second report for 63.4 acres has not yet been received by our office. Therefore, we recommend no siting permit be granted until the rest of the proposed project area can be reviewed for impacts to cultural resources.

Please include the SHSND Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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