



May 14, 2024

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

SHSND Ref: 24-9063, PU-24-156 in portions of [T134N R92W Section 32] in Hettinger County, North Dakota

Dear Sir or Madam,

We reviewed SHSND Ref: 24-9063, PU-24-156 in portions of [T134N R92W Section 32] in Hettinger County, North Dakota. There is one significant site that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the John and Fredericka (Roth) Stern Homestead, in that section. The Stern Homestead is in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter. If the area to receive service includes this significant site, we recommend the applicant contact our office for details regarding the specific areas that should be avoided.

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 (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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William Peterson, Director

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