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

Dear Ben,

Thank you for submitting additional information on the proposed location for service to Ray Kilzer. Based on the map you provided, the service will be located in the southeast quarter of T134N R92W Section 32. The John and Fredericka (Roth) Stern Homestead is not located in the same quarter and therefore, it is our determination that there are no significant sites affected by this project provided it takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation.

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 or (701) 328-2089.

Sincerely,

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

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