

May 6, 2024

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary/Director of Administration
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard: Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Docket No. 9571 (April 1978)
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Antelope Valley Station to Leland Olds Station 345-kV Transmission Lines

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) is proposing to install an additional structure on the Antelope Valley Station (AVS) to Leland Olds Station (LOS) 345-kV transmission line. The North Dakota Public Service Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 13 for the AVS to LOS transmission line on April 10, 1978, and includes a nine-mile-wide corridor.

The proposed additional structure is needed to allow a separate transmission line to pass underneath the AVS to LOS transmission line. As depicted in the attached figure, the proposed structure is located on cultivated land and is directly in line with the existing transmission line. A review of the National Wetland Inventory data indicates no wetlands would be affected by the structure addition. The area is cultivated and is not likely to serve as suitable habitat for threatened or endangered species. A Class I Literature Search was completed for the proposed structure addition area. The structure location had previously been surveyed and no cultural resources were found.

Attached, please find a figure showing the additional structure location and notarized Certification that Basin Electric will comply with the Commissioner's order, law and rules designating the corridor and route.

If you have any questions or require additional information for this submittal, please contact me at rking@bepc.com or 701-557-5558.

Sincerely,

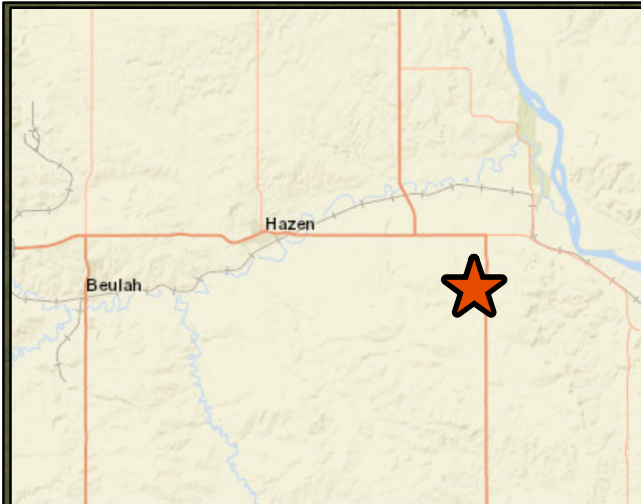
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Ryan King
Environmental Coordinator

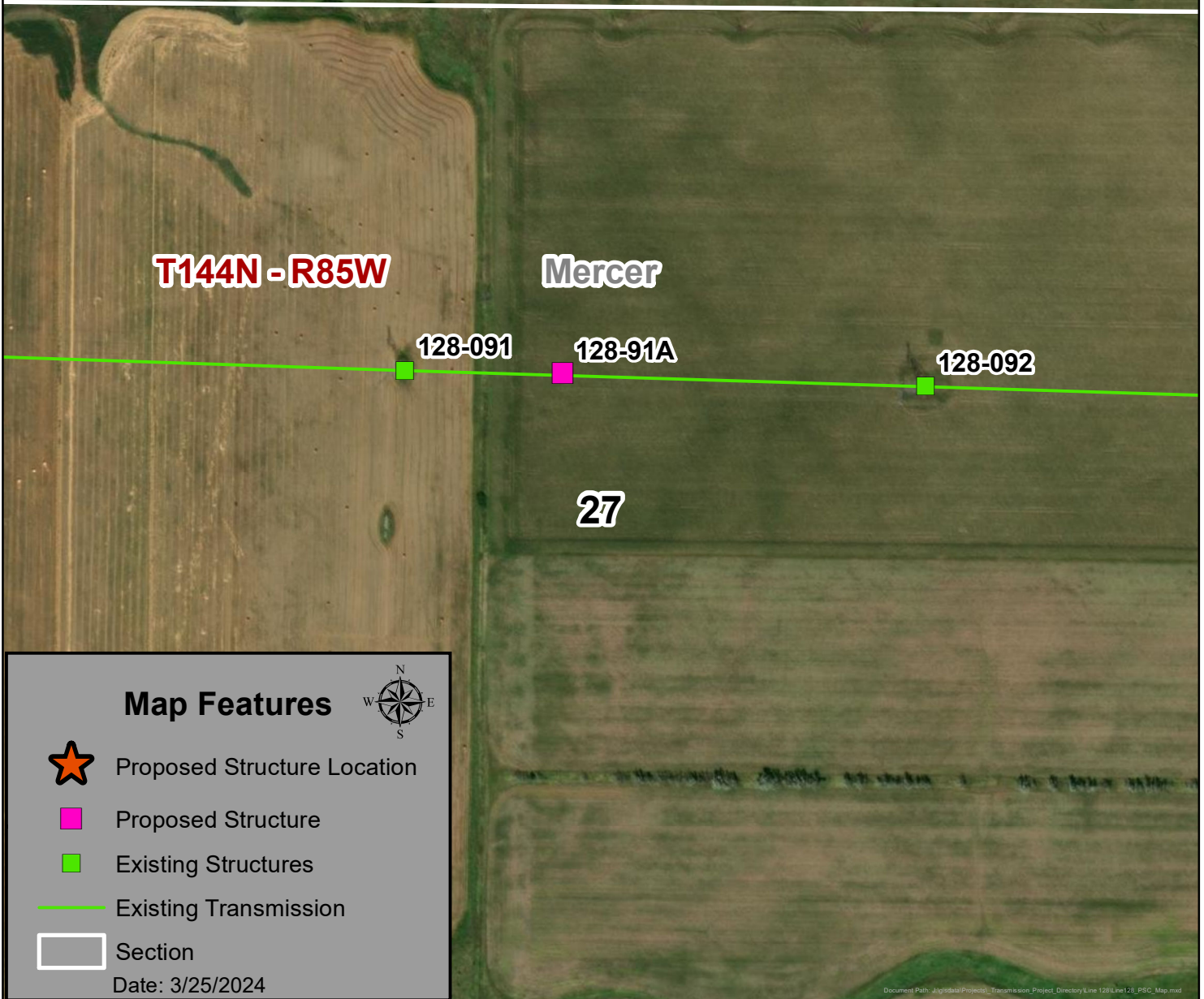
Attachments: Certification of Applicant
Structure Relocation Maps

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Certification and Documentation Relating to N.D.C.C.
Section 49-22-03(3)(a)(1)(c), (2), and (3)(c)
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Ryan King, Environmental Coordinator

New Structure Location - Line 128



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Map Features



Proposed Structure Location



Proposed Structure



Existing Structures



Existing Transmission



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Date: 3/25/2024