

December 19, 2024

Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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In re: Grayson Mill Operating, LLC
Siting Application
Missouri River Crossing Pipeline Project
Williams & McKenzie Counties
Case No. PU-24-311
Our File No. 411104-000031

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing please find NDSHPO agency correspondence dated December 18, 2024, regarding the above-referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann

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Enc.

cc: Adam Novelli (via email)
Kerry Morgan (via email)
Danny Margarit (via email)



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Danny Margarit, PhD
Carlson McCain
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SHSND Ref.: 24-9113 PU-24-311 in portions of [T152N R102W Sections 5-6, 8, 13-17, & 24, T152N R103W Sections 1-5, T153N R102W Sections 33-34, and T153N R103W Section 36] in McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota

Dear Danny,

As you are aware from our previous correspondence, the review of the project under SHSND Ref. 23-0271, which had no construction or ground disturbance involved, is not valid for your project that now does have construction and ground disturbance. As this information was not submitted to us as a revision to the previously reviewed project, the project with construction and ground disturbance is now under SHSND Ref. 25-9008.

There is a significant site, 32W11367, in the vicinity of the proposed construction area and it should be avoided by at least 50 feet. If this site is avoided, it is our determination that no significant sites would be affected by the project provided it takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation. Should the project change, we will need to review the new information to make a new determination of effects.

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

25-9008