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

SHSND Ref.: 24-9003 Flickertail Solar, PU-24-351 in portions of [T134N R49W Sections 3, 5, 8-12, 14-16, and 22] in Richland County, North Dakota

Dear Sir or Madam,

We recently received one of two expected reports regarding the cultural resources within the area of potential effect for the Flickertail Solar project, PU-24-351. We will not be able to fully review this first report prior to the hearing scheduled for March 24th. We recommend no decision be made until both reports have been completed and effects on cultural resources can be considered.

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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