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



SHSND Ref.: 24-9097 Basin Electric Leland Olds Station to Tande 345-kV Transmission Project, PU-24-361 in portions of McLean, Mercer, Mountrail, and Ward Counties, North Dakota

Dear Sir or Madam,

As of today's date, we have reviewed two volumes of reports for Basin Electric Leland Olds Station to Tande 345-kV Transmission Project, case PU-24-361. We requested revisions to both reports. While revised reports have recently been received by our office, they have not yet been reviewed and will not have been by the time of the first scheduled hearing for this project. We recommend no final decision until the effect on cultural resources can be determined.

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