

HVDC Modernization Project  
Case Nos. PU-24-381 and PU-24-382  
Updated Tables 6.4-1 and 6.4-2

During preparations for the May 1, 2025 informal hearing for the HVDC Modernization Project (Project), Minnesota Power and Great River Energy noted corrections needed to Tables 6.4-1 and 6.4-2 of the Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (see p. 45 and 46). Updated versions of these tables are provided below. As set forth in the tables, for both Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Project, a total of nine resources are potentially eligible or unevaluated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and will be avoided by Project facilities and construction activities. Note that the six resources identified for avoidance in Phase 1 (Table 6.4-1) are also identified for avoidance in Phase 2 (Table 6.4-2), with three additional resources identified for avoidance in Phase 2 only.

TABLE 6.4 -1 (Updated)				
<b>Phase 1: Recorded Sites and Avoidance Strategies</b>				
Smith #	Site Category	Site Type	Eligibility for NRHP	Avoidance Strategies
32OL445	Precontact	Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible	No Further Work
32OL446	Precontact	Lithic Scatter and Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL575	Precontact	Stone Features	Eligible	Avoidance
32OL624	Precontact	Lithic Scatter	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL857	Precontact	Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL858	Precontact	Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL859	Precontact	Cultural Material Scatter	Not Eligible	No Further Work
32OL977*	Precontact	Lithic Scatter	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OLX122	Historic Site Lead	Site Lead - Coal Mine	Unevaluated	No further work
32OLX254	Precontact	Isolated Find	Not Eligible	No further work
32OLX460*	Precontact	Isolated Find	Not Eligible	No further work
32OLX461*	Precontact	Isolated Find	Not Eligible	No further work
* Newly Recorded Site				

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TABLE 6.4-2 (Updated)				
<b>Phase 2: Recorded Sites and Avoidance Strategies</b>				
Smith #	Site Category	Site Type	Eligibility for NRHP	Avoidance Strategies
32OL446	Precontact	Lithic Scatter and Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL575	Precontact	Stone Features	Eligible	Avoidance
32OL624	Precontact	Lithic Scatter	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL857	Precontact	Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL858	Precontact	Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL960	Precontact	Stone Features	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL977*	Precontact	Lithic Scatter	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OL1028*	Historic	Farm Site	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OLX122	Historic Site Lead	Site Lead – Coal Mine	Unevaluated	No further work
32OLX441	Precontact	Isolated Find	Unevaluated	Avoidance
32OLX460*	Precontact	Isolated Find	Not Eligible	No further work
* Newly Recorded Site				