



Attachment A

Revised Table 3.2-1 Avoidance Area

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Energy Conversion Facility Siting Criteria	Description if Present in the Project Area or Applicable to the Project	Section Addressed
3. Avoidance areas.		
a. Historical resources which are not designated as exclusion areas.	Yes, there are historic resources within the Project Area. No, the historical resources will not be impacted.	6.4
b. Areas within the city limits of a city or the boundaries of a military installation.	Not applicable.	Figures 1-3
c. Areas within known floodplains as defined by the geographical boundaries of the hundred-year flood.	100-year floodplains are present, which the Project will bore or avoid to the extent possible.	6.7, Figure 6
d. Areas that are geologically unstable.	Yes, there are geologically unstable areas in the Project Area. No, the geologically unstable areas will not be impacted.	6.6
e. Woodlands and wetlands.	Permanent impacts on wetlands will be avoided and minimized as practicable. The Project minimizes impacts on trees/shrubs and unavoidable impacts will comply with the ND PSC's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications.	6.5, 6.7, Figures 9, and 10 Appendix B
f. Areas of recreational significance which are not designated as exclusion areas.	Not applicable.	N/A
4. Additional avoidance areas for wind energy conversion facilities.		
A wind energy conversion facility site must not include a geographic area where, due to operation of the facility, the sound levels within one hundred feet of an inhabited residence or a community building will exceed 45 dBA. The sound level avoidance area criteria may be waived in writing by the owner of the occupied residence or the community building.	The Project complies.	6.3, Appendix B.3