



Attachment Q

Updated T-Line Application Table 3.2-1



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Minnesota Power is providing an update to the Transmission Line application. Minnesota Power incorrectly stated that there were unstable areas present within the corridor. Minnesota Power meant to state that there may be unstable areas present within the corridor. Minnesota preformed geotechnical analysis on the structure locations for the project, unstable areas may be present within the corridor, but they will be spanned. There are still no identified landslide deposits as indicated by the North Dakota Geological survey. The below Avoidance area table has been updated.

TABLE 3.2-1					
Avoidance Areas					
Transmission Facility Corridor and Route Criteria		Description if Present in or Applicable to the Project	Proposed Buffer	Section Addressed	
2. Avoidance areas					
	a.	Designated or registered national: historic districts; wildlife areas; wild, scenic, or recreational rivers; wildlife refuges; and grasslands.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.5
	b.	Designated or registered state: wild, scenic, or recreational rivers; game refuges; game management areas; management areas; forests; forest management lands; and grasslands.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.5, Figure 7
	c.	Historical resources which are not specifically designated as exclusion or avoidance areas.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.4, Figure 7 ^a
	d.	Areas which are geologically unstable.	May be present in Corridor. A geotechnical and	No impacts are anticipated,	6.6, Figure 7

		geophysical analysis has been performed and areas which may be geologically unstable are avoided and spanned as necessary. No transmission line structure locations will be located within a landslide deposit, as indicated by the North Dakota Geological Survey landslide mapping program.	and no buffer is proposed.	
e.	Within 500 feet of a residence, school, or place of business.	No residences, schools, or businesses are located within 500 feet of the Corridor.	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	3.6, Figure 7
f.	Reservoirs and municipal water supplies.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.7
g.	Water sources for organized rural water districts.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.7
h.	Irrigated land (note this is no longer part of the siting criteria (NDCC Sec. 49-22-05.1(2))).	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable
i.	Areas of recreational significance which are not designated as exclusion areas.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.5, 7.0

^a Known archaeological sites are not depicted due to confidentiality.



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