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June 1, 2026

Mr. Brian Johnson
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Application for an Order Certificate to Extend Service to Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC near Spiritwood, North Dakota
Case No. PU-26-094
SHPO Letter**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power) hereby submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for consideration, information regarding coordination with the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") and the identified archaeological site, 32SN50 in the above-referenced matter.

OTP is in receipt of correspondence dated May 15, 2026, identifying archaeological site 32SN50 as a significant resource requiring avoidance of at least 100 feet. OTP has reviewed the location of the site and confirms that no construction activities are planned within 100 feet of 32SN50.

Copies have been sent to you via USPS.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8492 or cwaltz@otpc.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/S/ CHRIS WALTZ
Chris Waltz
Manager Sales
Sales & Economic Development

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Enclosures
By electronic filing and U.S. mail

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Copy of Letter to North Dakota State Historic
Preservation Office (SHPO)

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May 29, 2026



State Historical Society of North Dakota
Attention: Ms. Lorna Meidinger
William D. Peterson, Director
North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum
612 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

Email: lbmeidinger@nd.gov
VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: SHSND Ref.: 26-9033 Dakota Spirit Ag, PU-26-094 in portions [T140N R62W Section 21] in Stutsman County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Peterson

Otter Tail Power Company ("OTP") is in receipt of your May 15, 2026 identifying a significant archeological site, 32SN50, which must be avoided by at least 100 feet. OTP has reviewed the location of 32SN50 and confirmed we do not plan any construction activities within 100 feet. As we have discussed with Ms. Meidinger, OTP will avoid 32SN50 by at least 100 feet by first obtaining a survey of the area and then erecting temporary fencing encircling the archeological site at a distance of at least 100 feet. The temporary fencing will remain in place throughout construction to help ensure no inadvertent disturbance of the archeological site.

It is my understanding that the North Dakota Public Service Commission would like to move this matter forward, and as such we request your acknowledgement that OTP's construction plans are satisfactory to SHPO be sent to the Commission as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to OTP or to me directly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lauren D. Donofrio".

Lauren D. Donofrio

cc: Shauna Laber