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

Dear Sir or Madam,

After our previous letter noting significant site 32SN50 needed to be avoided, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) reached out regarding the exact location of the site and necessary avoidance measures. OTP has shared that their construction plans do not include going within 100 feet of 32SN50, but they will fence the avoidance area to prevent any incursion by equipment or crew during the project. We are satisfied there will be no significant sites affected under this plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project under North Dakota cultural resources consultation. This letter does not serve as federal agency consultation or SHPO consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (36 CFR Part 800), or the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321- 4347).

If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservationist at [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2089.

Sincerely,

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