

APPENDIX F
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DOCUMENTATION

As of 10/30/2015 a South Dakota Level III Intensive Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Property Resources Inventory is pending agency review. This concurrence is a requirement of the Federal permit and is not required by the North Dakota or South Dakota NPDES process. The concurrence letters received to date are attached in this appendix.



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ND SHPO REF.: 12-1592 PSC "Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory: Historic Structures Inventory and Evaluation, Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the South Dakota Border" and "Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory: Historic Structures Inventory and Evaluation, Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the South Dakota Border; Route Shift Addendum 1"

Dear Mr. Sabatke:

We reviewed the two Class III intensive historic structures inventories and evaluations listed above and find them acceptable. We concur with "No Significant Sites" and "No Historic Properties Affected" determinations for the visual aspects of the APE (area of potential effect) for this project, provided the project remains as described and mapped in these reports.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,


Claudia J. Berg

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota



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ND SHPO Ref.: 12-1592 PSC "Class III Intensive Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Property Resources Inventory of the Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the South Dakota Border"

Dear Mr. Sabatke,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 12-1592 PSC "Class III Intensive Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Property Resources Inventory of the Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Dickey County, North Dakota to the South Dakota Border," and find the report acceptable. We concur with "No significant Sites" and "No Historic Properties Affected" determinations, provided the project remains as described and mapped in the report captioned above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Claudia J. Berg
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)



August 20, 2015

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RE: Preliminary Consultation

Project: Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project/Architectural Report
Location: Multiple Counties

Dear Mr. Stanfill:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed construction of the Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line in Brown, Day, and Grant Counties, South Dakota.

On August 3, 2015, we received your correspondence and the report, "Big Stone South to Ellendale 345kV Transmission Line Project, Intensive Historic Building Inventory and Evaluation, North Dakota/South Dakota Border to the Big Stone South Substation Segment," prepared by HDR Engineering, Inc. Based upon the information provided, the South Dakota Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurs with the following determinations of eligibility:

- DA00000006 and 39GT2007 should be considered Eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).
- Given the lack of access to and documentation of the following properties, they should be considered Unevaluated for listing in the NRHP:
 - Site 56740 (BN01200002 through BN01200006)
 - Site 56738 (DA00200007 and DA00200008)
 - Site 56772 (GT02600001 through GT02600006)
 - Site 56773 (GT02700001 through GT02700011, except GT02700006).
- BN00000010 and BN00000011 were previously determined Eligible for listing in the NRHP but have since been demolished.
- The following properties should be considered Not Eligible for listing to the NRHP:
 - Site 56741 (BN02200001 through BN01100004)
 - Site 56738 (DA00200001 through DA00200006)
 - Site 56773 (GT02700006)

Based upon the information provided, the Eligible or Unevaluated properties are located approximately 1,000' to 1,900' to the nearest transmission line poles, and the poles will be 90' to 150' tall. Given that the properties are potentially eligible under NRHP Criteria A and C, the SHPO would recommend that the proposed project would not have an adverse effect on these historic properties.

Please note, the submitted report included information only on architectural properties. The report did not include information on ground-disturbing activities, record searches for archaeological properties, or on-the-ground survey of the areas in question. Therefore, our comments are limited to the project's effects on architectural resources.

Finally, based on the information provided it is unclear if your project is an undertaking as defined by 36 CFR part 800.16(y), the enabling legislation for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), or if your project is subject to South Dakota Codified Law 1-19A-11.1. Therefore, these comments are generalized to include our concurrence with the determinations of eligibility for properties in the area and recommendations on potential effects to historic properties.

Should you require additional information, please contact Kate Nelson at (605) 773-6005. Your concern for the non-renewable cultural heritage of our state is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jay D. Vogt
State Historic Preservation Officer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Nelson".

Kate Nelson
Restoration Specialist