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Data Request:

3.23. Referring to section 6.4.2 of the Supplement of the Application please identify when the Applicant expects to have outstanding survey work complete and final reports in hand. Further, please provide an updated summary of the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources once the outstanding level III survey and Traditional Cultural Property study are completed.

Updated Response:

Surveys will be completed once access has been granted across the remaining properties. To date, the Applicant has completed wetland delineation surveys for approximately 95 percent and cultural resource surveys for approximately 95 percent of the Project route in South Dakota based on mileage. The Applicant anticipates completion of surveys and associated addendum reports in Q3/Q4 of 2023. At that time, the Applicant will provide an update to the cultural and historic resources findings within an addendum cultural resource report. The SD SHPO will provide their concurrence within 60 days of receipt of the report addendum. If any Traditional Cultural Property studies are completed by Tribes, they will be provided to the SD SHPO and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as privileged and confidential information and not available to the public.