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Ms. Catherine L. Glidden
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SECTION 106 PROJECT CONSULTATION – IDENTIFICATION/EVALUATION

Project: 080515042F (6) – Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation Powder River Basin Expansion Project Corridor – PRC Segment 1 (Project No. SD3a and SD3a-Ad 1)

Location: Haakon, Jones, and Stanley Counties
(STB)

Dear Ms. Glidden:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). The South Dakota Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurs with the following determinations of eligibility based on the information provided on May 26, 2009:

1) your correspondence; 2) report entitled "Level III Cultural Resources Evaluation of the Proposed Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation's Power River Basin Expansion Project Corridor, PRC Segment 1, Haakon, Jones, and Stanley Counties, South Dakota, Volume I and II," prepared by Archeology Laboratory, Augustana College; and 3) report entitled "Level III Cultural Resources Evaluation of the Proposed Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation's Power River Basin Expansion Project Corridor, PRC Segment 1, Haakon, Jones, and Stanley Counties, South Dakota, Addendum 1," prepared by SWCA Environmental Consultants.

- Sites 39HK0103 and 39JN0041 should be considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Sites/structures 39HK0102, 39JN0004, 39JN0042, 39JN0043, 39JN0048, 39ST0351, 39ST0352, JN-000-00045, and JN-000-00046 should be considered not eligible for listing on the NRHP.

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- Sites 39HK0104, 39HK0105, 39HK0133, 39JN0009, 39JN0049, 39ST0353, 39ST0354, and 39ST0368 should be considered unevaluated for listing on the NRHP.
- Structure JN-000-00001 is listed on the NRHP.

Should you require additional information, please contact Paige Hoskinson Olson at (605) 773-6004. 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, appearing to read "Paige Hoskinson Olson".

Paige Hoskinson Olson
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Cc: Mr. Randy Withrow, Louis Berger Group Inc.
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