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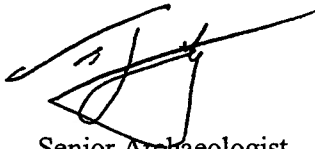
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DATE: February 12th/2008
TO: Tim Reed
FROM: Tom Hoffert
PROJECT NO.: 063-2174
RE: South Heart Project

Hi Tim,

Enclosed are the site forms for the South Heart Project inventoried by Golder Associates Ltd. in the fall of 2006 and spring of 2007. Paul Picha has informed me that you are the person in charge of reviewing these documents. As per SHSND requirements, prior to the submission of the Draft Report (A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory: South Heart Project Stark County, North Dakota) the site forms need to be sent first. It is our understanding that once the site forms have been reviewed and State numbers assigned then the draft report can be submitted with the assigned State site designations and any subsequent changes deemed relevant by SHSND. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions pertaining to the forms.

Tom Hoffert



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April 2, 2008

Tom Hoffert
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Dear Mr. Hoffert:

We have processed your request for Smithsonian Institution Trinominal System site number(s). You will find a list of your field numbers and the corresponding assigned site numbers listed below. If we encountered any problems in processing your site forms, additional pages will be attached and problem areas will be specified.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (701)328-3567.

County	Field Number	SITS Site Number
Stark	SH-GAL-G	32SK1002
Stark	SH-GAL-H	32SK1003
Stark	SH-GAL-1	32SK1004
Stark	SH-GAL-2	32SK1005
Stark	SH-GAL-3	32SK1006
Stark	SH-GAL-A	32SK1007
Stark	SH-GAL-B	32SK1008
Stark	SH-GAL-C	32SK1009
Stark	SH-GAL-D	32SK1010
Stark	SH-GAL-E	32SK1011
Stark	SH-GAL-F	32SK1012
Stark	SH-IF-1	32SKX325
Stark	SH-IF-2	32SKX326
Stark	SH-IF-3	32SKX327
Stark	SH-IF-4	32SKX328
Stark	SH-IF-A	32SKX329
Stark	SH-IF-B	32SKX330
Stark	SH-IF-C	32SKX331
Stark	SH-IF-E	32SKX332
Stark	SH-IF-F	32SKX333
Stark	SH-IF-G	32SKX334
Stark	SH-IF-H	32SKX335

County	Field Number	SITS Site Number
Stark	SH-IF-1	32SKX336
Stark	-	32SKX110 UPDATE
Stark	-	32SKX202 UPDATE

32SK1002: the summary of the site feature numbers and significance does not match the numbering of the site's features within the feature forms. Please provide a replacement summary page with feature numbers matching the feature forms.

32SK1003: No sketch map of this site was included with the submitted form. Please provide a sketch map of this site, including all numbered features. Feature 1 is coded within the narrative as being a house, while on the feature form it's coded as a barn. Please review this form carefully, and clarify.

32SK1004: Site area changed to 2620 square meters (from 760 sq. m.), on the basis of site boundaries defined in narrative.

32SK1012: Please provide a sketch map that depicts the site boundaries.

Sincerely,



Timothy Reed

Research Archaeologist



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July 2, 2008

Historical Preservation Division
State Historical Society of North Dakota
North Dakota Heritage Center
612 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

Attention: Paul Picha

**Re: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory
South Heart Project
Stark County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Picha,

I am writing on behalf of South Heart Coal, LLC (SHC) to transmit for your review the draft baseline study report: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory: South Heart Project, Stark County, North Dakota. The site forms referenced in Appendix I were previously submitted to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) and edits to those forms requested by the SHSND were incorporated. SHC understands that the SHSND does not require any additional copies of the site forms at this time.

A personal check in the amount of \$50.00 is also enclosed as payment of the processing fee required upon submission of the report. Please accept that payment in lieu of payment from Golder, the permit holder.

SHC looks forward to receipt of your comments on the enclosed report. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions about the report or plans for the South Heart Project.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Southwick
VP – Permitting & Environmental
South Heart Coal LLC
Great Northern Power Development LP

cc: Rich Voss, SHC/GNPD
Rick Kinshella, Golder
Annette Moltzan, Golder



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**NDSHPO Ref: 06-0651c PSC Great Northern Properties
South Heart Project, Draft Class III Cultural Resources Inventory Report**

Gereld Gerntholz
Valley City - Secretary

A. Ruric Todd III
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Dear Mr. Southwick:

Diane K. Larson
Bismarck

We have received and reviewed **06-0651c**: Draft Baseline Cultural Resources Study Report "A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory: South Heart Project Stark County, North Dakota," by Golder Associates, Inc., (May 2008), and attached are comments regarding it.

Marvin L. Kaiser
Williston

Richard Kloubec
Fargo

If consulted by a state/federal agency, we would concur with "**No Significant Sites Affected**" and "**No Historic Properties Affected**" determinations provided the project takes place in the mapped locations, is of the nature stated in the project documentation, and that avoidance measures of those unevaluated sites listed in Table 6.0-1 and Management Recommendations (pp. 74-76) are followed as stipulated. We look forward to receiving the final report.

Sara Otte Coleman
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Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Douglass Prchal
Director
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Sincerely,

Francis Ziegler
Director
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Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

c: James R. Deutsch, Director, Reclamation Division, Public Service
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Draft Baseline Cultural Resources Study Report "A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory: South Heart Project Stark County, North Dakota," by Golder Associates, Inc., (May 2008)

General Comments:

The report is well organized and well written. A couple of minor editorial suggestions are provided below. If these changes are made and incorporated into the final report, it is acceptable.

We concur with the Management Recommendations as offered (pp. 74-76, and accompanying table) for the project. The 12 isolated finds listed in Table 5.2-1 are not significant and are not considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Specific Comments:

Page	Para/Line	Comment
i	1/5-6 Fig. 1.0-1	Please change to a total ... <u>was</u> Please include a USGS 7.5' quadrangle plotting (at scale 1:24,000) showing the project area surveyed and the sites identified at scale. This is necessary for accurate conversion and plotting in the GIS layer we are compiling.
32	1/1	Please change to a total ... <u>was</u>
74	2/1	Please change to a total ... <u>was</u>



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October 28, 2008

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Attention: Paul Picha

**Re: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory
South Heart Project
Stark County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Picha,

I am writing on behalf of South Heart Coal, LLC (SHC) to transmit for your records the enclosed baseline study report: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory: South Heart Project, Stark County, North Dakota (September 2008).

The enclosed report incorporates comments provided in your letter to me dated July 9, 2008. The site forms referenced (but not included) in Appendix I were previously submitted to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) and edits to those forms requested by the SHSND were incorporated. SHC understands that the SHSND does not require any additional copies of the site forms.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions about the enclosed report or plans for the South Heart Project.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Southwick
VP - Permitting & Environmental
South Heart Coal LLC
Great Northern Power Development LP

Enclosure

cc: Rich Voss, SHC/GNPD w/o enclosure
Rick Kinshella, Golder w/o enclosure
Annette Moltzan, Golder w/o enclosure



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November 3, 2008

Mr. Richard A. Southwick
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**NDSHPO Ref: 06-0651d PSC Great Northern Properties
South Heart Project, Final Class III Cultural Resources Inventory Report**

Dear Mr. Southwick:

We have received and reviewed **06-0651d**: Baseline Cultural Resources Study Report "A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory: South Heart Project Stark County, North Dakota," by Golder Associates, Inc., (September 2008), and find it acceptable.

We concur with "*No Significant Sites Affected*" and "*No Historic Properties Affected*" determinations provided the project takes place in the mapped locations, is of the nature stated in the project documentation, and that avoidance measures of those unevaluated sites listed in Table 6.0-1 and Management Recommendations (pp. 70-72) are followed as stipulated.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

for Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

c: James R. Deutsch, Director, Reclamation Division, Public Service
Commission with attachment (Table 6.0-1)