



Preserving America's Heritage

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Mr. Daniel N. Wenk
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Yellowstone National Park
P.O. Box 168
Wyoming 82190

REF: Northwestern Energy Electrical System Improvements Environmental Assessment

Dear Mr. Wenk:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received your letter notifying us that the National Park Service was considering the referenced undertaking. In addition, we reviewed the Environmental Assessment dated November 5, 2013, made available to the public at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=111&projectID=47258&documentID=56164>. We understand that the NPS preferred alternative for the undertaking, Alternative B, may have no adverse effect on historic properties. If the NPS selects that alternative without modifications and has made that finding in consultation with the appropriate State/Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s), then the agency has completed the Section 106 process in accordance with the implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

However, should you select another alternative, such as Alternative C, that may adversely affect historic properties, or if there are disagreements among the consulting parties regarding the effects of the undertaking on historic properties, please contact our office so that we may assist you in completing the Section 106 process. Feel free to contact Katry Harris by telephone at (202) 606-8520 or e-mail at kharris@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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