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Daniel N. Wenk, Superintendent  
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re: Electric Transmission/Distribution System Communication and Automation Plan (NPS PEPC Project: 47258) (SHPO File # 1213RLC001)

Dear Mr. Wenk:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the associated report and find the documentation meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). We concur with your finding that the following historic properties will not be affected by the undertaking as planned:

48YE675          48YE682          48YE686          48YE822          48YE823          48YE852

We further concur that historic properties 48YE486, 48YE50, and 48YE1057 will not be adversely affected by the undertaking as planned.

We recommend that the U.S.D.I. National Park Service allow the undertaking to proceed in accordance with state and federal laws subject to the following stipulation:

If any cultural materials are discovered during construction, work in the area shall halt immediately, the federal agency and SHPO staff be contacted, and the materials be evaluated by an archaeologist or historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 22716, Sept. 1983).

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence with your finding of no historic properties adversely affected. Please refer to SHPO project #1213RLC001 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Rob, Historic Architecture Specialist at 307-777-7566 or myself at 307-777-5497.

Sincerely,



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