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RE: Xcel Energy Route Permit Amendments (PUC Docket Number: E002, ET-6675/TL-17-185)

I appreciate being given the opportunity to comment on the above listed project. While there are no archaeological sites or burials in the two proposed route amendment locations, they are both situated in areas of high archaeological potential. Therefore, I recommend a qualified archaeologist conduct an archaeological survey of the amended route locations to determine if the project will impact previously undocumented archaeological sites or burials. The Minnesota Historical Society maintains a list of archaeologists at <http://www.mnhs.org/preservation/directory>.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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