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**To:** [Leonard Wabasha](#)  
**Cc:** [Harvieux, Jacques \(He/Him/His\) \(PUC\)](#); [Rudnicki, Bill](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project  
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Thank you, Leonard.

~Mark

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**From:** Leonard Wabasha (TO) <[leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org](mailto:leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org)>  
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Thank you for the opportunity to consult with you on this project, The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community has no concerns regarding your proposed project. Thank you and Have a Great Day!!



**LEONARD WABASHA**  
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Greetings Leonard,

Please find attached the Cultural Literature review for the ITCMW Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission Project.

Thank you and if you have questions, please let me know.

~Mark

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Thank you, Leonaard. We will pass along archaeological desktop literature reviews when available.

~Mark

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Dear Mark Rothfork

Thank you for the information regarding the Forks-Rost Project, please keep us informed and send archaeological desk top literature reviews when available.

Also, please note my address as 2300 Tiwahe Circle Shakopee Minnesota. Thank you and Have a Great Day!



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