

From: [Weston, Isaac \(He/Him/His\) \(MIAC\)](#)
To: [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#); [Lobby, Sam \(He/Him/His\) \(PUC\)](#)
Subject: docket #24-263 #24-264
Date: Monday, January 27, 2025 3:08:13 PM
Attachments: [Appleton to Benson Transmission Line Project.docx](#)

Hello All,

Attached is the review comment for the Great River Energy, Appleton to Benson Transmission Line Project. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there are any questions or concerns that arise.

Thank you,

Isaac J. Weston
Cultural Resource Manager
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
161 Rondo Avenue, Ste. 919
Saint Paul, MN 55103

O:651-539-2200
C:612-512-8391
E:isaac.weston@state.mn.us
Mn.gov/indianaffairs



161 Rondo Ave, Suite 919 Saint Paul, MN 55103

MIAC.Culturalresources@state.mn.us

Date: 01/27/2025

Sam Lobby
Minnesota Public Utility Commission
6512012205
sam.lobby@state.mn.us

Project Name:

Appleton to
Benson
Transmission Line
Project

Submitter's

Project ID: 24-263 24-264

Known or Suspected Cemeteries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Platted Cemeteries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unplatted Cemeteries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Burial File	
<input type="checkbox"/> Authenticated Burial	
Notes/Comments	
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above listed project. I have reviewed this project pursuant to the responsibilities given to the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council by the Private Cemeteries Act (Minn. Stat. § 307.08), and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act (Minn. Stat. § 138.31-.42). There are no known or suspected burial sites that may be affected by this project. Please have an Inadvertent Discovery Plan in place. If human remains are found during ground disturbing activities, immediately contact law enforcement.	
Recommendations	

- Not Applicable
- No Concerns
- Monitoring
- Avoidance
- Phase Ia – Literature Review
- Phase I – Reconnaissance survey
- Phase II – Evaluation
- Phase III – Data Recovery
- Other

If you require additional information or have questions, comments, or concerns please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Isaac Weston
Cultural Resource Manager
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
161 Rondo Avenue, Ste. 919
Saint Paul MN 55103
6125128391
isaac.weston@state.mn.us