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RE: Free State Solar Project - Burns and McDonnell Phase II Survey

E 1300 Rd. & N 2000 Rd., Lawrence, 66044

Douglas County

The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed a report entitled *Archaeological Survey Report for the Proposed Free State Solar Project, Douglas County, Kansas* by Michael H. Davis of Burns & McDonnell, dated September 2022. The SHPO finds the report to be acceptable and concurs that the project will have no effect on NRHP-eligible historic properties as defined in 36 CFR 800. This office has no objection to the proposed project.

This information is provided at your request to assist you in identifying historic properties, as specified in 36 CFR 800 for Section 106 consultation procedures. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Austin Main at 785-272-8681 (ext. 228) or at austin.main@ks.gov. Please refer to the Kansas Review & Compliance number (KSR&C#) above on all future correspondence relating to this project.

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer