

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code MAC-KEM-x01

SITS# 32 EM X1449

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad Strasburg Site Name _____
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LTL ___TWP 131 R 76 SEC 33 QQQ 5 QQ 5 Q 8
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NAD 1983, UTM 5119753 N ZONE 14N
NAD 1983, UTM 870586 E

Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: _____
Street Number: _____
Street Name: _____
Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 2

Fieldwork Date: 10/18/2016

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Project: IEA- KEM Emmons County; PI: Elizabeth France

Report Title & Author(s):

Report Title: Innovative Energy Alliance's KEM Emmons County: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Emmons County, North Dakota; Author: Matthew Radermacher

Contracting firm or Agency completing the form:

Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 19 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
Area of Significance _____ Ecozone _____
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PAGE 2—Feature Data

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date Feature Type 9 Condition 4
Feature Date 4 Context 30 Plan Shape 5
Structural System 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Hipped Roof Box
Original Owner's Ethnicity Secondary Exterior N/A Architect/Builder

Other Information:

Foundation None Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Hipped; wood shingles

Window Some original openings intact

Dating Method(s): Professional Estimate

Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):

- Individual nomination
Contributes to a potential district
No nomination potential
Will not contribute to a district
Potential district—feature would be a contributing element if other properties constitute a district
Thematic nomination potential
Component of a historic site or landscape
Moved (specify all applicable choices)—a) relocation occurred within a historic period; b) recreates original site, orientation, landscape, & spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility
Historical associations require further investigation

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Complete a Page 3 for each feature.**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

DESCRIPTION: Feature 1 is a single-story, wood-framed school that has been adapted for use as a granary. The feature has a rectangular plan and sits on a bed of gravel. The roof is hipped and covered in wood shingles and the exterior walls are clad in horizontal lap siding. The primary entry is a paneled wood door centered on the north facade. To both sides of this entry is a tall, rectangular window opening, boarded up with scrap siding. A series of 2x2-inch boards have been nailed to the roof above the north facade, serving as rungs leading to a capped fill hole. It is likely this feature has been used as grain storage. A secondary entry is located on the south facade of the feature and consists of an overhead roller door. Two banks of four one-over-one-lite double-hung windows are present on the west facade. All the window openings have been boarded over from the inside with horizontal wood siding, another indication of the feature's likely conversion for grain storage. No fenestration is present on the east facade, though a basketball hoop has been fixed to the wall.

INTEGRITY: Feature 1 is in poor condition but retains integrity of feeling and workmanship. Condition of the siding and window sash have compromised integrity of materials. Alterations including covering over the fenestrations and the installation of an overhead garage door have compromised integrity of design. It appears this structure was moved to its current location for use as grain storage. Integrity of setting and location are lost.

ELIGIBILITY: This feature appears to lack sufficient integrity to convey historic character. However, it has not been evaluated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Current survey data are not sufficient to determine significant associations. Until a deed search can be performed, avoidance is recommended.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code MAC-KEM-x01SITS# 32**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

3. Access (to rural areas):

From the intersection of US 83 and 89th St. SE in Strasburg, ND, travel west on 89th St. for approximately 1.5 miles. Turn south onto an unnamed gravel driveway marked with an iron sign that reads "Houn Ranch."

4. Site Area (ft²): 86,6495. Description of **SETTING**:

MAC-KEM-x01 is the Houn Ranch, located on 89th St. SE west of Strasburg, ND. The site lead is surrounded by agricultural fields. Pasture lies to the north, across 89th St. SE. South of the property is a small drainage dotted with cottonwood trees. The terrain in the area is rolling and used predominantly for agriculture. Rock clearing piles top nearly every visible rise and the town of Strasburg can be seen to the east-northeast, less than 2 miles distant. Auxiliary structures are located within the site lead. These appear to be modern features, including three cylindrical metal grain bins, a corral, a sheet-metal shed, and a mobile home. However, these features were located outside the current project's APE and were not recorded.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code MAC-KEM-x01SITS# 32**6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

Site lead MAC-KEM-x01 consists of two architectural features. These features exhibit common building practices characteristic of a period from 1915 through 1930. Feature 1 is a wood-framed, hip-roofed school that has been converted for grain storage. The feature is in poor condition and alterations have compromised integrity of materials and design, most notably. It appears this structure was moved to its current location for new use, further affecting its integrity. Feature 2 is a small, wood-framed, gable-roofed granary. It is in good condition and retains all aspects of its integrity.

Other structures are located within the site lead but were outside the current project's APE and, therefore, not recorded at the time of inventory. These structures appear to be modern and include a group of cylindrical metal grain bins with the date 1978 impressed in the concrete foundations, a sheet-metal shed, a corral, and a mobile home.

ELIGIBILITY: This site lead appears to lack sufficient integrity to convey historic character. However, it has not been evaluated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Current survey data are not sufficient to determine significant associations. Until a deed search can be performed, avoidance is recommended.

7. References/Comments:

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Architectural Feature # 2

Construction Date _____

Feature Type 61

Condition 5

Feature Date 3

Context 13

Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25

Primary Exterior 26

Style Utilitarian

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Architect/Builder _____

Other Information: _____

Foundation None Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable front; wood shingles

Window Original openings intact

Dating Method(s): Professional Estimate

Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):

Individual nomination

Contributes to a potential district

No nomination potential

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Complete a Page 3 for each feature.**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

DESCRIPTION: Feature 2 is a wood-framed, gable-roofed granary. It has a rectangular plan with no foundation. The roof is covered in wood shingles and the exterior walls are clad in horizontal drop siding. The primary entry is located on the south facade and consists of a braced wooden door, mounted on an overhead track. A rectangular opening is located in the peak of the gable and was open at the time of inventory. An identical opening is located in the peak of the north gable end as well, though it has been boarded up from the inside and remnants of a shutter closure are visible on the exterior frame. No other fenestration or ornament is present.

INTEGRITY: Feature 2 is in fair condition and retains integrity of materials, design, feeling, location, workmanship, and setting.

ELIGIBILITY: Feature 2 has not been evaluated for inclusion in the NRHP. Current survey data are insufficient to determine significance of this site lead. Until further research and documentation, including a deeds search, can be performed, the feature remains unevaluated and avoidance is recommended.

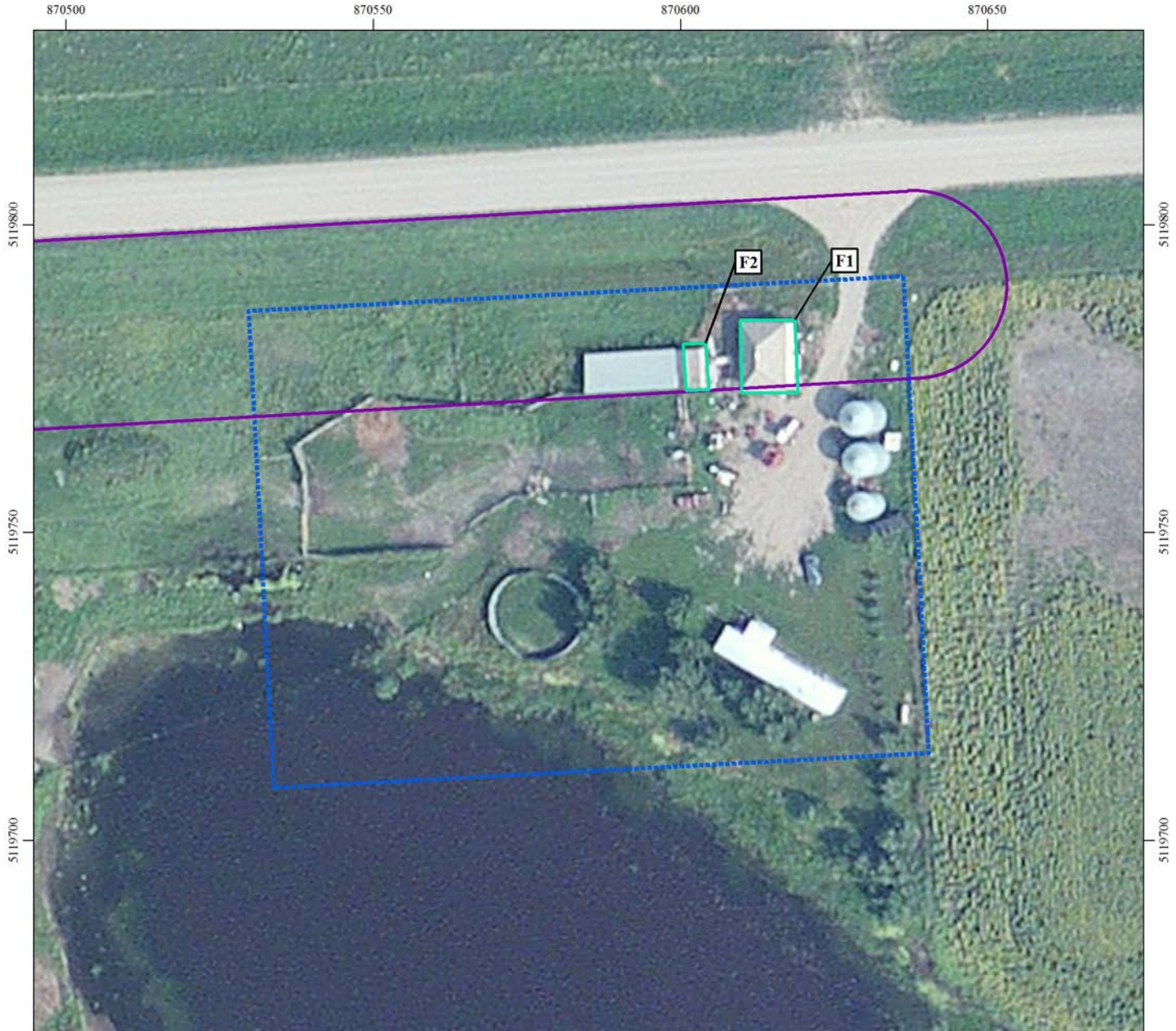
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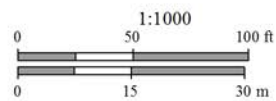
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KEM Emmons
Emmons County, ND
MAC-KEM-x01

T. 131N, R. 76W Sec. 33



NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N

- Architectural Feature
- Post-Contact Site Lead
- Project Corridor



Figure 1: Sketch map of site lead MAC-KEM-x01.

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Figure 2: Overview of site lead MAC-KEM-x01, view south (IMPG0575).



Figure 3: Site lead MAC-KEM-x01, Feature 1, view southwest (IMPG0578).

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Figure 4: Site lead MAC-KEM-x01, Feature 1, view northeast (IMPG0582).



Figure 5: Site lead MAC-KEM-x01, Feature 2, view south (IMPG0584).

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Figure 6: Site lead MAC-KEM-x01, Feature 2, view northwest (IMPG0586).



Figure 7: Site lead MAC-KEM-x01, overview northeast (IMPG0593).