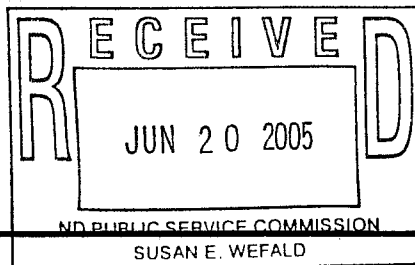




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**NDSHPO REF. : 05- 0657 WAPA/PSC/COE Wilton Wind Energy Center
(Burleigh County, ND)
PSC Application Wilton Wind Energy 230 kV Transmission Line
WAPA Wilton Wind
COE 200560210 Tetra Tech, Inc., applicant**

Dear Ms. Barger and Ms. Wefald:

We have reviewed project: "Wilton Wind 230 kV Transmission Line." As indicated in prior consultation and correspondence, we concur with the scope and level of identification efforts for cultural resources. To reiterate, we concur with and we look forward to reviewing the comprehensive Class III Cultural Resources Inventory report covering the complete investigations for the project, including the proposed transmission line corridor and substations.

Also, we look forward to further consultation on this project, and to reviewing the Management Summary report covering the aforementioned investigations.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Fern Swenson at (701) 328-3575.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and

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