



**STATE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
OF NORTH DAKOTA**



John Hoeven
Governor of North Dakota

North Dakota
State Historical Board

Marvin L. Kaiser
Williston - President

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks - Vice President

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
Bismarck - Secretary

Gerold Gerntholz
Valley City

A. Ruric Todd III
Jamestown

Diane K. Larson
Bismarck

John E. Von Rueden
Bismarck

Sara Otte Coleman
Director
Tourism Division

Kelly Schmidt
State Treasurer

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

Douglass Prchal
Director
Parks and Recreation
Department

David A. Sprynczynatyk
Director
Department of
Transportation

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
Director

Accredited by the
American Association
of Museums

Ms. Mary Barger
Federal Preservation Officer
Western Area Power Administration
12155 West Alameda Parkway
PO Box 281213
Lakewood, CO 80228-8213

Ms. Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner
Public Service Commission
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**NDSHPO REF. : 05- 0657 WAPA/PSC/COE Wilton Wind Energy Center
(Burleigh County, ND) [First Phase];
Class III CRI Report for FPL Aggregate/Borrow Source [T142N R74W
Section 10 (N1/2-NE), Kidder County]**

Dear Ms. Barger and Ms. Wefald:

We have reviewed project: "Weinmann Pit Expansion: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Kidder County, North Dakota," by Ed Stine (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, August 2005) and find it acceptable. We concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" determination for the borrow source provided the project is of the nature stated, and it takes place in the plotted legal description as mapped in report and project documentation.

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
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

c: Cathy Cunningham, ONR, WAPA; Joe Giliberti, Archaeologist, WAPA;
Matthew Kearns, Senior Energy Consultant, Tetra Tech EC ; Daniel E.
Cimarosti, Regulatory, COE-Bismarck; Greg Wermers, Archaeologist, NDDOT;
Patrick Jensen, Pioneer Construction; Suzanne Nelsen, MAC

65 PU-05-205

Pages: 1