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**NDSHPO Ref.: 05-0240 HDR/PPM Energy, Inc. 150 MW Rugby Wind Farm,
Pierce County, North Dakota (PSC Case PU-05-47)**

Letter Correspondence on Transmission Line Corridor-Five (5) Areas
Inventoried for Cultural Resources (PSC Case PU-05-305)

Dear Michael:

We have reviewed your letter correspondence of September 6, 2005, and find it acceptable. The level and scope of cultural resource investigations is acceptable for the five (5) remaining areas recently inventoried that are associated with the transmission line corridor, as outlined in the correspondence.

Also, we concur with the recommendations provided, and we await the formal reporting on those investigations and findings.

Finally, we look forward to further consultation on this overall project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

for Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
and
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

✓ c: Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner, PSC

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