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**NDSHPO REF. : 07-0054a PSC/RUS Olga Wind Farm;
and 07-0307b RUS-BER/PSC Langdon-Hensel 115 kV Transmission Line
Corridor & Substations Upgrade, Pembina and Cavalier Counties, North
Dakota Class II and III Cultural Resource Inventory**

Dear Mr. Graves:

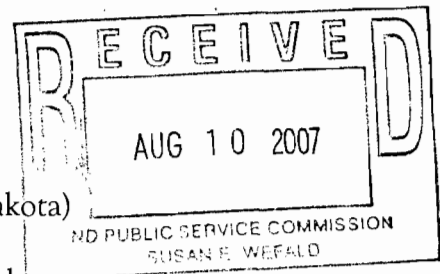
We have received and reviewed documentation for **07-0307b RUS-BER/PSC: "Langdon-Hensel 115 kV Transmission Line: A Class II and III Cultural Resources Inventory in Pembina and Cavalier Counties, North Dakota,"** by Ed Stine (MAC, July 2007) and find it acceptable.

We concur with **"No Historic Properties Affected"** and **"No Significant Sites"** affected determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the locations plotted in the report and project documentation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project and we look forward to further consultation on it. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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



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