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**ND SHPO Ref.:08-0444 Leverage Wind Farm M-Power and National Wind, LLC 150 Megawatt Griggs and Steele Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Morrison:

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.:08-0444 Leverage Wind Farm M-Power and National Wind, LLC 150 Megawatt Griggs and Steele Counties, North Dakota. We recommend that a Class III Survey be performed where required by professional judgement. The Class III Survey should include any additional infrastructure, such as pipelines, roads or electric lines. Visual impacts to historic resources need also be considered, especially in areas where many wind turbines may cause cumulative visual impacts. If the project requires permits issued by a federal and/or state agency (e.g., WAPA, RUS, COE, USFWS, BOR, PSC) then the respective agency(ies) are to be consulted regarding their recommendations on the project. As a potential federal undertaking, we encourage agency consultation as part of the Environmental Assessment process.

We look forward to further review of the Class III survey, and consultation with the federal agencies that may be involved. Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576 or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

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**Recommendation that Class III Survey be Performed**

Sincerely,

State Historical Society of North Dakota

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