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**ND SHPO Ref.:09-0217 Project area environmental scan for wind energy center west of Ellendale and associated 230kV transmission line, approximately 16 miles in length in portions of Dickey County, North Dakota**

Dear Ms. Griger,

We received your correspondence dated November 26, 2008 regarding ND SHPO Ref.:09-0217 Project Area Environmental Scan for Wind Energy Center and Associated 230kV transmission line, approximately 16 miles in length Dickey County, North Dakota. We understand that the Class I (file review) is completed for this project and that the Class III Cultural Resource Inventory is being compiled, and will be submitted for review shortly.

We look forward to review of the Class III report. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at 701-328-3576. E-mail: [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

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

C: Susan Wefald, President ND PSC

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**Letter Regarding Project Area Environmental Scan**

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