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ND SHPO REF: 09-1186A PSC Merricourt Wind Power Project, Proposed Civil Corridor and two substation locations in portions of [T130N R67W Section 4] McIntosh County, North Dakota

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Dear Mr. Sternhagen,

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We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 09-1186A PSC Merricourt Wind Power Project, Proposed Civil Corridor and two substation locations in portions of [T130N R67W Section 4] McIntosh County, North Dakota. We concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" (federal) and "No Significant Sites Affected" (state of North Dakota) determinations, provided the ground disturbance is within the area surveyed in the report "Merricourt Wind Power Project, Volume 1: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McIntosh and Dickey Counties, North Dakota, Addendum A."

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

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Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director
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Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected and no significant sites affected

C: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC

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