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**ND SHPO REF: 10-1440A PSC Merricourt Wind Operations and
Maintenance: Class I [T131N R67W Section 25, NW NW NW] McIntosh
County, North Dakota**

Dear Ms. Harty,

We received ND SHPO REF: 10-1440A PSC Merricourt Wind Operations and Maintenance: Class I [T131N R67W Section 25, NW NW NW] McIntosh County, North Dakota. We recommend a Class III (pedestrian) survey, and review and comment by this office.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review this project to date. We look forward to further review of the Class III report. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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