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**NDSHPO REF. : 09-0217 Roughrider I Wind Farm (Dickey County),  
Class III CRI Report**

Dear Ms. Burns:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and reporting for: **09-0217** Roughrider I Wind Farm (Dickey County), "Roughrider I Wind Farm Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Dickey County, North Dakota," by Christina Burns (Beaver Creek Archaeology, January 2009) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of identification efforts undertaken in the project APE, as reported.

If consulted either by a federal agency or a state agency, we would concur with recommended "**No Historic Properties Affected**" and "**No Significant Sites Affected**" determinations provided the avoidance of sites and the monitoring at 32DI118 are accomplished as stipulated (p. 46) and that the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in locations plotted in the report and documentation. Also, if consulted by a federal agency we would concur with the NRHP eligibility determinations for the sites as enumerated on p. 46 enclosed. Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. 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

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC, with enc.

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Letter Concurring with No Historic Properties  
Affected Determination

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