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**NDSHPO REF. : 09-0217a PSC Roughrider I, LLC Wind Farm (Dickey
County), Class III CRI Report**
PSC Case No. PU-09-84 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
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A. Ruric Todd III
Jamestown

Dear Patrick:

Diane K. Larson
Bismarck

We have received Notice of filing and hearing correspondence of March 11 concerning: **09-0217** Roughrider I Wind Farm (Dickey County).

Marvin L. Kaiser
Williston

Richard Kloubec
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As indicated in February 3, 2009 correspondence we have reviewed: "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.

Sara Otte Coleman
Director
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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 of the Class III CRI report. 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.

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Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
Director

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Letter Concurring with Level & Scope of ID Efforts

Sincerely,

State Historical Society of North Dakota

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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