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ND SHPO REF: 09-0662a PSC Minnesota Power Bison 1 Wind Farm, transmission lines and ancillary facilities - route change in portions of [T142N R84W Sections 34, 35, 36 and T142N R83W Section31] Oliver County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Sabatke,

We received your letter regarding ND SHPO REF: 09-0662a PSC Minnesota Power Bison 1 Wind Farm, transmission lines and ancillary facilities - route change in portions of [T142N R84W Sections 34, 35, 36 and T142N R83W Section31] Oliver County, North Dakota. Thank you for the update on the reroute, and we look forward to review of your comprehensive Class III report on the project.

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) and
Director
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Letter Acknowledging Receipt of Reroute Information

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