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ND SHPO REF: 09-0662C Bison Wind Alternate Turbine Location: A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory in Oliver County in a portion of [T141N R86W Section 36] Oliver County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jakel,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 09-0662C Bison Wind Alternate Turbine Location: A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory in Oliver County in a portion of [T141N R86W Section 36] Oliver County, North Dakota. We concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" (federal) and "No Significant Sites Affected" (state of North Dakota) determinations, provided the project proceed within the surveyed and mapped area in your report.

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

Sincerely,

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

C: Mr. Patrick Fahn, PSC

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Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected & no significant sites affected

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