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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NDSHPO REF.: 10-0484 TVA/PSC 200 Megawatt (MW) Ashley Wind Energy Project (Wind Farm), McIntosh County, North Dakota**  
Supplemental Class III CRI report

Dear Eric:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and document for **10-0484 TVA/PSC 200 Megawatt (200 MW) Ashley Wind Energy Project [Wind Farm], McIntosh County: "Supplemental Class III Archeological Survey Ashley Wind Energy Project McIntosh County, North Dakota,"** by Stuart A. Reeve and Christopher Borstel (Tetra Tech EC, Inc., January 2011) and find it acceptable.

We concur with a **"No Historic Properties Affected"** determination provided that the project is of the nature stated, it takes place in the plotted and mapped locations, and that sites 32MT259, 32MT260, 32MT261, 32MT262 and 32MT270 are avoided from impacts by the buffer (pp. 28-29) as identified in the report and the TVA documentation. Also, we concur that site 32MT271 is not significant and is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project, and we look forward to further consultation on it. If you have questions please contact either Susan Quinnell at [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3576 or Paul Picha at [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3574. Please include the **NDSHPO REF.: 10-0484** in correspondence regarding the project.

Sincerely,

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

c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission

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**Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected and no significant sites affected**