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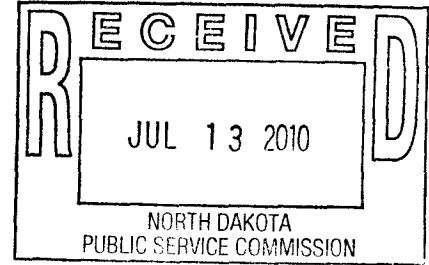
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ND SHPO Ref.: 09-1801 WAPA Baldwin Wind Energy Center, a 102.4MW on roughly 12,000 acres of private land and 64 wind turbine generators in Burleigh County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Irwin,

We received the three associated reports regarding ND SHPO Ref.: 09-1801 WAPA Baldwin Wind Energy Center, a 102.4MW on roughly 12,000 acres of private land and 64 wind turbine generators in Burleigh County North Dakota and concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected determination, provided the project is of the nature specified, takes place in the mapped locations provided, and provided site 32BL678 and the other unevaluated archaeological sites are avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at 701-328-3576, or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

C: Patrick Fahn, PSC