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Mr. Jeff Irwin
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ND SHPO Ref.: 09-1801 WAPA Baldwin Wind Energy Center "Baldwin Wind Energy Center: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burleigh County, North Dakota: Addendum 2," Burleigh County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Irwin,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 09-1801 WAPA Baldwin Wind Energy Center "Baldwin Wind Energy Center: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burleigh County, North Dakota: Addendum 2," Burleigh County, North Dakota and concur with your "No Historic Properties Affected determination, provided the project takes place in the mapped locations provided, and provided site 32BL681 is avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project addendum. 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)

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Concurrence - No historic properties affected

C: Patrick Fahn, PSC

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