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Mr. Jeff Irwin
Regional Preservation Officer
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North Dakota Maintenance Office
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**ND SHPO Ref.: 09-1801B WAPA Baldwin Wind Energy Center "Baldwin
Wind Energy Center: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Burleigh
County, North Dakota: Addendum 3," 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 3," 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)

C: Patrick Fahn, PSC

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Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected

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