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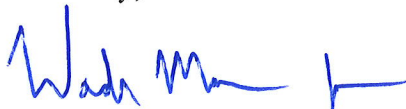
Mr. Steve Kahl
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**In re: Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC
SHPO Concurrence
Case No. PU-09-668
Our File No.: 035218-00058**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the State Historic Preservation Office's December 17, 2020 concurrence letter relating to the Incursion Memorandum filed as Docket No. 162. Please feel to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Casey Furey

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ND SHPO Ref: 20-0094 Baldwin Wind Energy Center Repower in portions of [T142N R79W Sections 4, 21, 23, 27, and 35] Burleigh County, North Dakota

Dear Principal Investigator McCarthy,

We received ND SHPO Ref: 20-0094 Memorandum for the “Baldwin Wind Energy Center Improvement Project Avoidance Area Incursion Case No. PU-09-668” by AECOM and acknowledge review of this memorandum. Three of the incursions were limited to the buffer zones but two occurred within the boundaries of cultural sites. This led to a field visit by Chief Archeologist, Andy Clark, to sites 32BL660 and 32BL670 on December 11, 2020 and he determined the sites were not adversely affected by this incursion.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this memorandum. If you have any questions, please contact either Andrew Clark, Chief Archeologist at (701) 328-3574 or andrewclark@nd.gov or Lorna Meidinger, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer
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