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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Oliver III Transmission Line, Case No. PU-09-724

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

On behalf of Oliver III, LLC, Tetra Tech is pleased to provide you seven hard copies of the SHPO concurrence letter, dated January 5, 2011, for the above referenced project. An electronic copy was submitted on January 10, 2011 to your office. Please include these copies in the file for the project.

Please feel free to contact me at (512) 338-1667 or anne-marie.griger@tetratech.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

TETRA TECH EC, INCORPORATED

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ND SHPO REF: 09-1694 PSC Case NO. PU-09-724 NextEra Energy Resources, Inc. proposed Oliver III Transmission Line in portions of Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Holven,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 09-1694 PSC Case NO. PU-09-724 NextEra Energy Resources, Inc. proposed Oliver III Transmission Line in portions of Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota, and your associated report "Class III Cultural Resources Investigation Oliver III Transmission Line, Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. We would concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites" determinations provided the following sites are avoided: 32OL591, 32OL587, 32OL588, 32OL589, 32OL586, 32OL583, 32MO1091, 32MO1094, as listed in your report on page 35. In addition cairn Sites 32OL554 and 32OL585 should also be avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director
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C: Patrick Fahn, PSC