



January 18, 2011

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Department 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and
Route Permit

Dear Commissioners,

Please consider this letter acknowledgment that enXco Development Corporation has granted Montana Dakota Utilities the authority to use the *Merricourt Wind Power Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McIntosh and Dickey Counties, North Dakota* (Volumes I & II) and the *Merricourt Substation: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McIntosh County, North Dakota* reports in the development, design, permitting and construction of the Merricourt Wind Power Project to Ellendale Substation 230 kV transmission line. Both of these reports have been previously submitted to the North Dakota State Historical Society and are available to the general public.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris M. Sternhagen".

Chris M. Sternhagen
Regional Development Manager

