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ND SHPO REF.: 11-0925A PSC/Minnesota Power/Allete "Bison 2 Wind Energy Center: A Class III Inventory, Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota"

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Dear Mr. Burns,

Calvin Grinnell
New Town

We reviewed ND SHPO REF.: 11-0925A PSC/Minnesota Power/Allete "Bison 2 Wind Energy Center: A Class III Inventory, Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota." We find Christina Burns' report acceptable. We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites" determinations, because Sites 32MO1367 and 32OL0638 are already avoided by project design.

Diane K. Larson
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Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell at (701)328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

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Sincerely,

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Letter concurrence - no historic properties affected
and no significant sites affected

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