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ND SHPO REF: 11-2377 PSC/Element Power's Meadowlark Wind I LLC New  
Frontier Wind Energy Center, McHenry County, North Dakota

Two cultural resources reports "New Frontier Wind Project: A Class III Cultural  
Resource Investigation in McHenry County, North Dakota," and "Addendum to  
the New Frontier Wind Project: A Class II and Reroute Results in McHenry  
County, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Harty,

We received two cultural resources reports "New Frontier Wind Project: A Class III  
Cultural Resource Investigation in McHenry County, North Dakota," and  
"Addendum to the New Frontier Wind Project: A Class II and Reroute Results in  
McHenry County, North Dakota," and find the reports acceptable. If consulted by a  
federal agency, we would concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected"  
determination and for state agencies a "No Significant Sites" determination, provided  
the unevaluated sites 32MH408, 32MH409, and 32MH410 are 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](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov).

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota) and  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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