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NDSHPO REF.: 11-1723 PSC "Bison 3 Wind Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Burns:

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-1723 PSC "Bison 3 Wind Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota" and find the report acceptable. Thank you for the report.

If consulted by a federal or state agency, we would concur with "*No Historic Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the plotted locations in the above-referenced report.

If you have questions please contact Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

C: Mr. Patrick Fahn, PSC

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Letter concurrence - no historic properties and no significant sites affected