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NDSHPO REF.: 11-1723A PSC "Addendum to the Bison 3 Wind Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota" [T140N R85W Section 5, 8 and T140N R87W Sections 14, 15] Morton County

Dear Ms. Burns:

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

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