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ND SHPO Ref.: 11-2157 WAPA "Class III Cultural Resources Inventory  
Wilton IV Wind Energy Center, Burleigh County, North Dakota"

Dear Mr. Kluth,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 11-2157 WAPA "Class III Cultural Resources Inventory Wilton IV Wind Energy Center, Burleigh County, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. We concur with your "No Historic Properties Affected" determination, as well as the recommendation for further site avoidance, per the recommendations on page 38. We further concur with the review of an unanticipated discovery plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project to date. We look forward to review of the unanticipated discovery plan. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at 701-328-3576, or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)