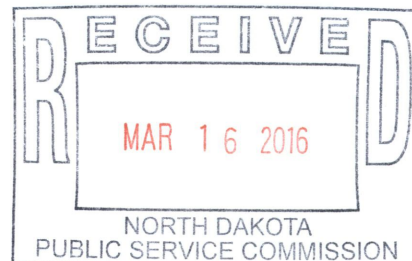


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March 14, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Re: Brady Wind, LLC  
Brady Wind Energy Center – Stark County  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-15-690  
Our File No. 35-218-026

Enclosed for filing are 11 copies of the signed wind farm concurrence letter for archeology for the Brady Wind Energy Center.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian R. Bjella

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**NDSHPO REF.: 15-1414a PSC Brady Wind LLC, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC; Brady Wind Energy Center, Stark County, North Dakota, Class III Cultural Resources Inventory Report  
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Dear Adam:

We have reviewed project correspondence and documentation for: 15-1414a "Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Brady Wind Energy Center, Stark County, North Dakota," by Adam C. Holven, Jason Reichel, and Britt McNamara (Tetra Tech, February 2016) and find it acceptable. We concur with the recommendations presented in Section 7.0 (pp. 39-41) of the report and with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination provided the stipulated avoidances occur and that the associated recommendations in Table 7 (attached) are followed. Also, we look forward to reviewing the Addendum report covering the remaining investigations as outlined on pp. 40-41, and the report covering the architectural study.

Thank you and we look forward to further consultation and to review of outstanding project documentation. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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

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