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ND SHPO Ref: 15-0591A PSC PU-15-690 "Brady Wind Energy Center: Class III Historic Architectural Resources Survey Hettinger, Slope, and Stark Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Griger,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 15-0591A PSC PU-15-690 "Brady Wind Energy Center: Class III Historic Architectural Resources Survey Hettinger, Slope, and Stark Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable.

We concur with the report conclusions that the adverse visual effects for the project would be on 19 properties, (page 78 attached). We find that a vernacular architecture field school with Dr. Anna Andrzejewski (University of Wisconsin-Madison) and/or Professor. Tom Carter (University of Utah) would be acceptable mitigation. I understand that further work is forthcoming on architecture for Brady Wind II and it is probable that the field school would serve as mitigation for those properties as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. We look forward to future discussions on mitigation should the project move forward. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

Sincerely,


Claudia J. Berg
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Tetra Tech further recommends a finding of adverse effect for the Project on those 19 properties where both the Project and the property will be visible at the same time from the primary access point. These properties include: Sites 32SK180, 32SK1178, 32SK1169, 32SKX439, 32SK114, 32SK1172, 32SK169, 32SK1173, 32SK157, 32SK1174, 32SK156, 32SK1179, 32SK1180, 32SK1181, 32SK176, 32SK1182, 32SK1183, 32SK1187, and 32SK153.

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