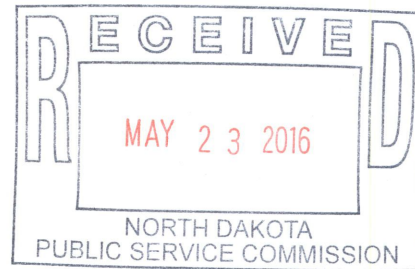


May 23, 2016

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Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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In re: Oliver Wind III, LLC
Case Nos. PU-16-122 and PU-16-123
Our File No. 35-218-029

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed for filing eleven copies of the agency correspondence in the captioned cases.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann

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enc.

cc: Sara Cardwell (via email)
Mitchell D. Armstrong (via email)
Brian Schmidt (via email)
Patrick J. Ward (via email)

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ND SHPO Ref: 16-0485E PSC Case PU-16-123 Next Era "Oliver III Wind Energy Center: Class III Historic Architectural Resources Survey Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota" and mitigation letter dated May 17, 2016

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 16-0485E PSC Case PU-16-123 Next Era "Oliver III Wind Energy Center: Class III Historic Architectural Resources Survey Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable.

We concur with a "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determination provided the project remains as mapped and described, and provided the mitigation measures outlined in your letter, summarized as research and write a publishable article on the five historic properties within the Oliver III survey area and related themes.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. *We look forward to updates on the article on a six month basis.* Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in your 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
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota