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Dear Mr. Holven,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 16-0485I PSC Case PU-16-123 Next Era "Addendum No. 5 to: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Oliver III Wind Energy Center, Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota" report dated August 2016," and find the report acceptable.

We concur with a "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determination provided the project remains as mapped and described.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project and its changes. 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,

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