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August 26, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Submitted via email to ndpsc@nd.gov

Re: Glacier Ridge Wind Farm Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility, **Case No. PU-16-539**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached please find additional information to be added to the docket for Case No. PU-16-539:

- SHPO concurrence on archeology report, dated 8/23/16
- NDDoH response letter

We request that these items be added to the case docket. A hard copy of each item will be sent to your office as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 512-213-8501 or anne-marie.griger@res-group.com.

Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Griger
Permitting Specialist

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**SHPO concurrence on 8-23-2016 archeology report,
Comments of ND DoH**

Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, LLC

Anne-Marie Griger, Permitting Specialist



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**ND SHPO REF: 16-1190 ND PSC PU-15-690 "Class III Cultural Resource Inventory
Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, Barnes County, North Dakota"**

Dear Mr. Holven,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 16-1190 ND PSC PU-15-690 "Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, Barnes County, North Dakota," and find this report acceptable. There has been a good faith effort to identify and avoid impacts to "Significant Sites," provided the project remains as described in this report dated August 16, 2016. Also sites 32BA293 and 32BA294 must be avoided by the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review. If you have any questions please contact Paul Picha, Chief Archaeologist (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Claudia J. Berg
Director State Historical Society of North Dakota



August 15, 2016

Mr. Adam Holven
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Re: Study Area Modification for Proposed Glacier Ridge Wind Farm
Barnes County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Holven:

This department has reviewed the information concerning the above-referenced project submitted under date of August 1, 2016, with respect to possible environmental impacts.

This department believes that environmental impacts from the proposed construction will be minor and can be controlled by proper construction methods. With respect to construction, we have the following comments:

1. All necessary measures must be taken to minimize fugitive dust emissions created during construction activities. Any complaints that may arise are to be dealt with in an efficient and effective manner.
2. Projects disturbing one or more acres are required to have a permit to discharge storm water runoff until the site is stabilized by the reestablishment of vegetation or other permanent cover. Further information on the storm water permit may be obtained from the Department's website or by calling the Division of Water Quality (701-328-5210). Also, cities may impose additional requirements and/or specific best management practices for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Check with the local officials to be sure any local storm water management considerations are addressed.
3. Noise from construction activities may have adverse effects on persons who live near the construction area. Noise levels can be minimized by ensuring that construction equipment is equipped with a recommended muffler in good working order. Noise effects can also be minimized by ensuring that construction activities are not conducted during early morning or late evening hours.

The department owns no land in or adjacent to the proposed improvements, nor does it have any projects scheduled in the area. In addition, we believe the proposed activities are consistent with the State Implementation Plan for the Control of Air Pollution for the State of North Dakota.

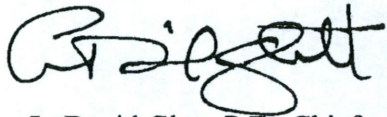
Mr. Adam Holven

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August 15, 2016

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. David Glatt". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "L" and a cursive "David Glatt".

L. David Glatt, P.E., Chief
Environmental Health Section

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