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**Subject:** letter on Aurora Wind - historic age Reconnaissance survey

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Hi Mark and Brandy,

We are sending a "significant sites affected" letter (attached) for this portion of the Aurora Wind project with suggested mitigation a journal-length article on historic architecture in Williams County. For example the requirement for *North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains*, (which is our journal) is 5,000 to 6,000 words, excluding footnotes.

I'm putting the hard copy of this PDF in today's mail to Mark.

By the way, the citation for the authority for us to require review, survey, and mitigation for wind turbine projects and other energy related projects is in the Public Service Commission's portion of the ND Century Code and Administrative Code, [69-06-08](#) and [49-22-09](#). It is not 55-02-07, in our section, where you might think it would be. The mitigation project itself does not need to be completed for our ok for this project, just that there is an understanding that the article will be completed. I would expect it to take a couple of years for the article to be finished.

Best Regards,

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**To:** Quinnell, Susan L.

**Subject:** RE: potential journal article project as mitigation for visual effects to eligible properties near the Aurora Wind turbines

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Thanks Susan! When do you anticipate sending a formal review letter outlining that this mitigation is required that I can share with the client?

Brandy

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Hi Brandy,

Here is the list of architectural sites with eligible buildings that we believe warrant mitigation for visual effects for the Aurora Wind project.

32WI2308	Feature 2 Barn
32WI0887	Bethel Lutheran Church
32WI2311	2 barn features
32WI2312	Barn feature
32WI880	Rainbow Valley Lutheran Church
32WI926	Warren Pony Truss road bridge
32WI2313	Gothic arch barn and granary
32WI2185	One-room schoolhouse Big Meadow Township School
32WI2186	One-room schoolhouse New Home Township School

You are welcome to touch on any of these topics (barns, farmsteads, churches, granaries, schools). I started an excel sheet (attached) to organize some preliminary thoughts, but of course you don't have to use it.

The submission guidelines for North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains are here:  
<http://www.history.nd.gov/publications/ndhistory.html> I can't guarantee publication, but they are always looking for good articles.

Kathy Wilner is our volunteer extraordinaire who documented over 500 one-room school houses in the state.  
[kjwilner@gmail.com](mailto:kjwilner@gmail.com) 320-905-1846 is her cell number. She would probably have valuable contacts in Williams County regarding local history.

This is the link to her one-room schoolhouses webpage:

<http://www.history.nd.gov/hp/schools/>

I can forward batches of site forms if you like or you can stop by to do more research.

Please let me know what else we can do to facilitate this potential journal article project.

Best regards,

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