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**ND SHPO Ref: 18-0244 ND PSC "Historic-Age Resource Reconnaissance Survey for the Aurora Wind Project, Williams and Divide Counties, North Dakota"**

Dear Mr. Latham,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 18-0244 ND PSC "Historic-Age Resource Reconnaissance Survey for the Aurora Wind Project, Williams and Divide Counties, North Dakota," and find this Class II (reconnaissance) report, (Harris: Jan. 2019) acceptable. We concur with a "Significant Sites Affected" determination for the historic age portion of the project. We propose a journal-length article as mitigation for visual effects to buildings and structures in sites:

- 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 a granary
- 32WI2185 One-room schoolhouse Big Meadow Township School
- 32WI2186 One-room schoolhouse New Home Township School

Thank you for the opportunity to review the historic age portion of this project. I have been in preliminary contact with Brandy harris regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

  
Claudia J. Berg  
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