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**ND SHPO Ref: 18-1317 PSC " A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory of the  
Ruso Wind Project in Ward and McHenry Counties, North Dakota"**

Dear Ms. Brooks,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 18-1317 PSC " A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory of the Ruso Wind Project in Ward and McHenry Counties, North Dakota," and find it acceptable. WE concur with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination for the archaeological portion of this pproject review, provided sites 23WD2406, 32WD2407, and 32WD2408 are avoided by the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project to date. We look forward to review of the architectural survey. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Picha at (701)-328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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