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**ND SHPO Ref: 08-0310 ND Public Service Commission "Ashtabula I Repower:  
A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory in Barnes County, North Dakota"**

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 08-0310 ND Public Service Commission "Ashtabula I Repower: A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory in Barnes County, North Dakota" and find the (July 1, 2019) report acceptable. We concur with a "No significant archaeological or architectural sites affected" determination for project, provided the project remains as mapped and described in this AECOM report. Please see the attached page of notes regarding the report.

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

Sincerely,

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