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Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**In re: Northern Divide Wind, LLC
Northern Divide Wind Energy Center
Case No. PU-19-376
Our Matter No. 035218-000045**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is correspondence from the State Historical Society of North Dakota confirming that the mitigation requirement pertaining to the Niels Nielsen 14-sided barn article for NDSHPO Ref# 19-0490 has been completed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

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Enc.

cc: Tracy Davis (via e-mail)
Jerry Lein (via e-mail)



January 22, 2021

Ms. Melinda McCarthy
AECOM
1000 East Calgary Ave, Suite 1
Bismarck, ND 58501

ND SHPO Ref.: 19-0490 Northern Divide Round Barn Mitigation Article

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

We reviewed the article drafted for publication in the Preservation North Dakota (PND) newsletter and provided minor comments. Since that time, we have received confirmation from the President of PND that the article has been reviewed and accepted by that organization for publication in their April 2021 newsletter. Additionally, they plan to publish it online for the public at-large at a later to be determined date. This satisfies the mitigation requirement of the round barn article for NDSHPO Ref# 19-0490, the Northern Divide Wind project.

If you have any questions please contact Lorna Meidinger, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

19-0490

From: [Preservation North Dakota](#)
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 2:38 PM
To: [McCarthy, Melinda](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Round Barns article

Ms. McCarthy,

Preservation North Dakota has received and reviewed a copy of the article you've authored with AECOM on behalf of Northern Divide Wind, LLC. On behalf of our organization, we thank you for a wonderful, meaningful contribution to our newsletter. We think this content about the increasingly rare examples of the round barn property type in our state will be of great interest to our membership and readers of our quarterly newsletter. The article will appear in our forthcoming *Prairie Places* newsletter, scheduled for April 2021. At a later date yet to be determined, it will also be made available for the public at-large on our website, www.preservationnorthdakota.org.

If you have any questions or would like to request that we send a copy(ies) of the April newsletter to your office, please let us know and we would be happy to make those arrangements.

Thank you,
Emily Sakariassen
President, Preservation North Dakota