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**ND SHPO Ref: 18-733 "Burke County Wind Energy Center: A Class II and III  
Architectural Survey in Burke and Divide Counties, North Dakota"**

Dear Mr. Banks and Ms. Engel:

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 18-733 "Burke County Wind Energy Center: A Class II and III Architectural Survey in Burke and Divide Counties, North Dakota" and find the report acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination for this architectural portion of the project survey, provided cemetery site 32BK235 is avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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