

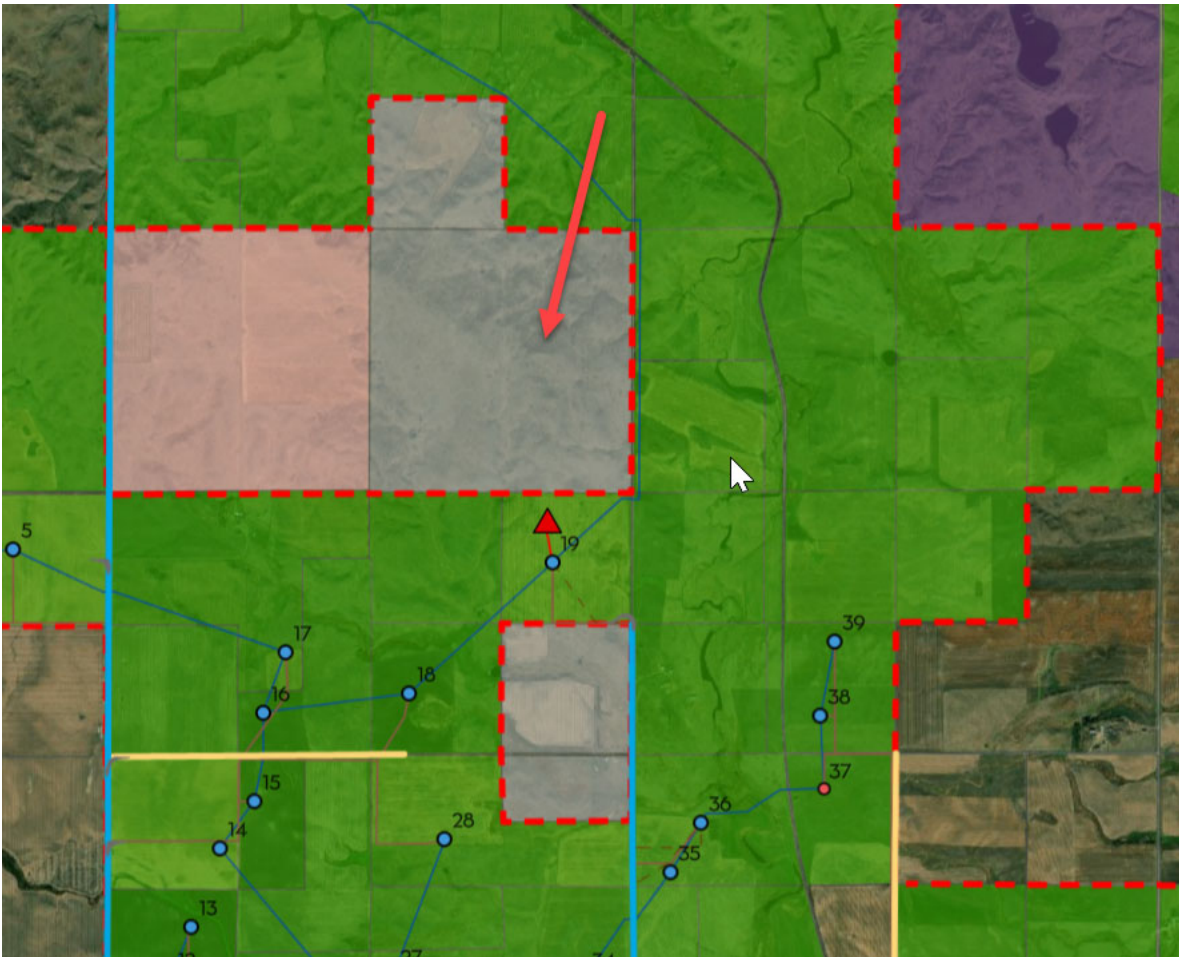
## **Additional North Dakota Department of Trust Lands Correspondence**

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**Subject:** RE: Badger Wind Farm Project

Hi Joseph,

Just been discussing this with the team and it appears that this particular parcel is outside of our permitted project area per what we submitted the ND PSC end of February. I have a screen shot below that shows the parcel and our current infrastructure. Happy to discuss further if needed.



Best regards,  
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Hello Amber and Sarah,

In the past any of the communication for the Badger Wind Farm and the Department of Trust Lands was with Mike Humann, who has retired. I've recently taken over Mike's position so I wasn't involved in the early stages of the project. I'm curious to know why the section (Logan-T133N-R71W-S16) of School Trust Land was not involved in the wind farm project? Was the school trust land section left out for a specific reason? The Department has had situations in the past when wind turbines are excluded from native grasslands. Any information would be helpful for any potential wind projects in the future. Thanks

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