



July 17, 2024

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**SHSND Ref.: 23-0203 Oliver Wind IV, PU-23-318**

Dear Melinda,

We reviewed your Cultural Incursion Memorandum, dated July 16, 2024, regarding the sites 32OL825, 32OL826, and CHFOL20. We had previously determined the Oliver Wind IV project would have no adverse effect to significant sites if these sites, among others listed out in the documentation, were avoided. You first notified us of the incursions last week by telephone and then we met in person on July 11<sup>th</sup> in our office to talk through the incursions, potential corrective actions, and increased vigilance measures for prevention of additional incursions. We agree that all 14 measures listed in the memorandum are appropriate as stated. Regarding the site visit by NDSHPO staff (1.b), our State Archaeologist, Andrew Robinson, is currently planning to conduct site visits on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please include the SHSND Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Cc: PSC

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William Peterson, Director

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