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SHSND Ref.: 22-0020 Badger Wind, PU-22-086 in Logan and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Crowl,

We reviewed the report titled "Class III Archaeological Survey for the Badger Wind Project 2023 Expansion Areas (Addendum Spring 2024 Fieldwork), Logan and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota" associated with the Badger Wind 2023 Expansion Areas in portions of: T132N R70W Section 7, T132N R71W Sections 7-8, 19, 21, 30, 33, T132N R72W Section 2, 10-11, T133N R70W Sections 17-18, 29, 32, T133N R71W Sections 5, 18, 31, and T133N R72W Sections 25 & 36. It is our determination that there are no significant sites affected by this project in those 74.3 acres provided it takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project under North Dakota cultural resources consultation. This letter does not serve as federal agency consultation or SHPO consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (36 CFR Part 800), or the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321- 4347).

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

Sincerely,

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

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