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**SHSND Ref.: 22-0020 Badger Wind, PU-22-086, PU-24-87 in portions 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 Fall 2024 Fieldwork), Logan and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota" associated with the Badger Wind 2023 Expansion Areas in portions of: T132N R70W Sections 5-6, T132N R71W Sections 1, 6-8, 17-21, 28, 30-33, T132N R72W Sections 1-2, 9-13, 15, T133N R70W Sections 8, 17-20, 28-34, T133N R71W Sections 18-21, 25, 29-33, T133N R72W Sections 24-25, 35-36 and T134N R71W Section 31. It is our determination that there are no significant sites affected by this project in those 263 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](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2089.

Sincerely,

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