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SHSND Ref.: 25-9058 Longspur Wind Project, PU-25-304 and PU-25-305

Dear Drew,

From your submission and that of your cultural consultant, it is our understanding that SHSND Ref: 25-9058 involves the construction of a new wind farm and 2.5 mile transmission line. It is our determination that there are no significant sites affected by this project provided the 23 sites listed in the Class III reports are avoided by at least 50 feet and the project takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation provided to us. Should areas outside what was surveyed need to be used or sites cannot be avoided by at least 50 feet, further consultation is needed.

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 Preservationist at lbmeidinger@nd.gov or (701) 328-2089.

Sincerely,

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

Cc: Damien Reinhart

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