

Exhibit 9

Additional State Historical Society of North Dakota Correspondence



July 31, 2026

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SHSND Ref.: 25-9055 Homestead Wind in Williams County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Eberl,

We received maps from Tetra Tech, Inc. showing that sites 32WI2594, 32WI2599, 32WI2600, 32WI2608, and 32WI2609 will be avoided by at least 50 feet. For sites 32WI2458, 32WI2593, and 32WI2589, Sarah Sinsabaugh and Jennie Geiger of Apex, Kaley Singer of Tetra Tech, and Lorna Meidinger met to discuss mitigation of the adverse effects from this project. We agree the adverse effects would be mitigated provided that Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Level III documentation for each of the three properties.

The HABS Level III should include documentation of the structures, viewshed, and additional archival research to include:

- the addition of burial information for St. Boniface Cemetery where the NRHP eligible Lourdes Grotto is located (32WI2589),
- a review of Father William C. Sherman's ethnography *Prairie Mosaic* for context for the Swedish farmstead (32WI2593),
- the development of a historic context for Williams County prairie schools,
- a review of school photographs in the William Shemorry collection for comparison to Eureka School No. 2 (32WI2589), and
- a review of the county history books available in the state archives.

As of the meeting on July 21st, the property owners for the Swedish farmstead and the St. Boniface Cemetery were willing to allow access for the HABS Level III to be conducted. The owner of the school had not responded to inquiries about their permission for the work. We agree that if the landowner for the school will not grant permission to enter their property, the HABS Level III site specific work could be completed from public rights-of-way.

Copies of the final HABS documentation should be submitted to our office.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W.D. Peterson', written in a cursive style.

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

Cc: Sarah Sinsabaugh
Jennie Geiger
Kaley Singer



June 17, 2026

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SHSND Ref.: 25-9055 Homestead Wind in Williams County, North Dakota

Dear Stephen,

We reviewed the report for SHSND Ref: 25-9055, titled "Class III Cultural Resource Survey of the Homestead Wind Project Williams County, North Dakota" and find this Tetra Tech report by Stephen R. Anderson, Jennifer Lemminger, Hannah Ballard, Jessica DeMaso, and Haley Wilkerson acceptable. We will add it to our Manuscript Collection.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Please be advised that acceptance of this report does not constitute concurrence with the determinations therein. If you have any questions, please Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist, at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Mr. Eberl,

We reviewed the Class II and Class III cultural survey reports (dated May and March 2026 respectively) that Tetra Tech, Inc. prepared for your project area. Based on the maps and information they provided on your behalf, there are currently five sites within the project area that should be avoided: 32WI2594, 32WI2599, 32WI2600, 32WI2608, and 32WI2609. If those sites cannot be avoided by at least 50 feet, further evaluative work is recommended. In addition to these sites to avoid, significant sites 32WI2458, 32WI2593, and 32WI2589 would be adversely affected based on current plans. These effects should be mitigated or plans adjusted to avoid the adverse effects.

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

Cc: Stephen Anderson

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June 11, 2026

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SHSND Ref.: 25-9055 Homestead Wind in Williams County, North Dakota

Dear Kaley,

We reviewed the report for SHSND Ref: 25-9055, titled "Class II Architectural Resource Inventory of the Homestead Wind Project Williams County, North Dakota" and find this Tetra Tech report by Kaley Singer, Ragan Ramsey, Ye Hong, and Jessie McCraig acceptable after we edited the incorrect site numbers for 32WI2197, 32WI2460, and 32WI2458 in Appendix B. We will add the corrected report to our Manuscript Collection.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Please be advised that acceptance of this report does not constitute concurrence with the determinations therein. If you have any questions, please Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist, at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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