

Attachment A - Project information as requested in SD SHPO review per Guidelines for Cultural Resource Surveys and Survey Reports (for Review and Compliance)

1. Names of Potential Federal Agencies Funding, Licensing, or Assisting the Projects:

USDA Rural Development, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA),
US Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

2. Name of State Agency Funding, Licensing, or Assisting the Project, if Applicable:

South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (SD SHPO)

3. Consultant Contact Person, if Applicable:

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4. Project Description:

Large scale wind power development with transmission line upgrade or new construction.

5. Project Location:

Butte and Meade Counties, South Dakota

Township	Range
9N	7E
9N	8E
9N	9E
10N	7E
10N	8E

Township	Range
10N	9E
11N	7E
11N	8E
11N	9E
12N	9E

Township	Range
12N	10E
12N	11E
12N	12E
12N	13E

6. Indicate the Project’s Area of Potential Effect (APE):

The APE can’t be completely determined at this time. Project plans need to be fully developed to determine direct impact areas and potential for visual, audible, or atmospheric effects.

7. Identification of Historic Properties:

GIS specialist Nick Dierks and archeologist David G. Hahs conducted the record search for the Newell-Vale Wind Farm project from October 23 to December 6, 2013 with SARC records. The records search reported all archeological sites, historic period structures, and previous archeological surveys within one mile of the project area. The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the National Historic Landmarks online databases were also checked. Specific information from this record search is listed above

8. Project Recommendations: See above.