



May 28, 2020

Ms. Sarah Emery
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RE: SDCL 1-19A-11.1 Consultation

Project: 190507003S – Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC - PUC Docket No. EL19-026 –
Supplemental Report
Location: Deuel County
(PUC)

Dear Ms. Emery:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 1-19A-11.1. The South Dakota Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer would like to provide the following comments concerning the effect of the proposed project on the non-renewable cultural resources of South Dakota.

On May 21, 2020, we received a letter format report titled “Supplemental Report to the Level III Intensive Archaeological Survey for the Tatanka Ridge Wind Project, Deuel County, South Dakota,” by Mindy Burkitt, Russell Collett, and Principal Investigator Scott Phillips. According to the report, 39DE0049 could not be found in the location identified on the Archaeological Research Center Site Form. In addition, the boundaries for site 39DE0097 were updated, but the site remains unevaluated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and outside the physical project area. Therefore, we have determined that the proposed changes to the project will not encroach upon, damage or destroy any property that is listed in the State or National Register of Historic Places or the environs of such property pursuant to SDCL 1-19A-11.1.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above document. Should you require additional information, please contact Paige Olson at (605) 773-6004 or

Paige.Olson@state.sd.us. Your concern for the non-renewable cultural heritage of South Dakota is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jay D. Vogt
State Historic Preservation Officer



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Jon Thurber, South Dakota Public Utility Commission