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ND SHPO 08-0893: Powder River Training Complex, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), North Dakota

Dear Ms. DeVine;

We received your preliminary information regarding ND SHPO 08-0893: Powder River Training Complex, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in North Dakota and other western states. We seek additional information regarding practices that have the potential to impact cultural resources, including low-altitude training, the nature and distribution of "chaff" and "flares" and the type and distribution of "ground-based assets."

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. We look forward to further consultation regarding this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, squinnell@nd.gov or Paul Picha, Chief Archaeologist, (701) 328-3574.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

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