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North Dakota Regulatory Office
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Mr. Daniel Holli, ES
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
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ND SHPO REF.: 05-0635 COE Plains Pipeline L.P.: Richland County
Expansion and Trenton Loop, Williams and McKenzie Counties, North
Dakota—Class III CRI Report—Addendum B [T153N R103W Section
3 and 10 and T154N R102W Section 34, Williams County]
COE 200560121 Plains Pipeline L.P. Applicant, Missouri River Crossing

Dear Mr. Renschler and Mr. Holli:

We have reviewed project: "Addendum B: Plains Pipeline Trenton Loop: A
Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Williams and McKenzie Counties,
North Dakota," by Ed Stine (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, August
2005), and find it acceptable.

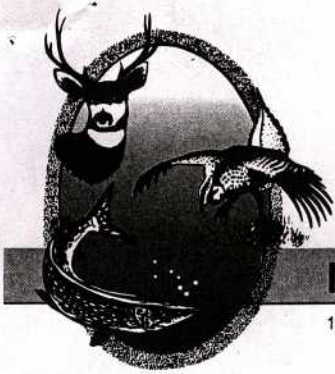
We concur with a "**No Historic Properties Affected**" determination provided
the project is of the nature stated, takes place in the re-route location mapped
and plotted in the report and in project correspondence, and avoids sites by
using the recommended routing corridor described in the report.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND
SHPO Reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this
specific project. If you have any questions please contact either Paul Picha at
(701) 328-3574 or Fern Swenson at (701) 328-3575.

Sincerely,

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

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
c: Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner, PSC
c: Suzanne Nelsen, MAC



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August 26, 2005

Daniel Holli
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Belfield, ND 58662

Dear Mr. Holli:

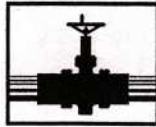
RE: 3.5 Mile Long Pipeline Segment in Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 29, & 30 T152N R104W
2.5 Mile Long Pipeline Segment in Sections 3 & 10 T153N R102W; & 34 T154 R102W
Williams County, ND

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has reviewed these projects, which include a crossing of the Missouri River, for wildlife concerns. Proposed mitigation includes boring the river crossing at least 15 feet below the bottom of the riverbed and replacing any unavoidable disturbance of woody vegetation on a 2:1 basis. We do not believe these projects will have any significant adverse affects on wildlife or wildlife habitat, including endangered or threatened species, based on the information provided.

Sincerely,

Michael G. McKenna
Chief
Conservation & Communication Division

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PLAINS
PIPELINE, L.P.

August 12, 2005

Mr. Jeff Towner
US fish and Wildlife
3425 Miriam Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Mr. Towner:

Plains Pipeline, L.P. plans to construct a 3.5 mile long segment of pipeline in Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 29, and 30 in T152N R104 W in Williams County, ND.

Please concur that there are no endangered or threatened species that will be disturbed by land clearing and restoration work done during construction.

The river crossing will be bored in accordance with Corps of Engineers Letter of Authorization No. 200560121 and ND State Water Commission permit No. S-1381. The irrigation canals in the area will be bored under in accordance with authorization DK-400, PRJ-28.00 issued from the ND Bureau of Reclamation.

The Highway 58 and BNSF railroad crossings are authorized by these agencies as well.

Soil borings were done by maxim Technology to a depth of 120 feet on east and west sides of the river to define the type of soil that will be encountered beneath the river during boring. A river bottom profile has been developed from Central States Underwater Contracting, Inc. to define the required depth of the river boring activity. Work is expected to be done around October, 2005.

No woody vegetation will be disturbed on this project except possibly in sections 29 and 30. If trees are disturbed tree replacement will take place. The river boring will begin and end beyond the trees along the river bank. Boring will be done at least 15 feet below the bottom of the riverbed.

If you have any additional questions or comments, I can be reached at (701) 575-4254 ext. 34.

Respectfully,

Daniel Holli

Daniel Holli
Environmental and Regulatory Compliance Specialist

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ECOLOGICAL SERVICES
ND FIELD OFFICE

Project as described will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. No endangered or threatened species are known to occupy the project area. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT PLANS FOR REVIEW.

9/1/05
Date

Jeffrey K. Towner
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Field Supervisor