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ND SHPO REF.:06-0776 Corps of Engineers, KJL/Earthworks PSC; Enbridge Pipeline Expansion, Class I CRI and Class III CRI Recommendations

Dear Mr. Fahn,

Enclosed is a copy of our letter to the Corps of Engineers sent yesterday regarding the cultural resource survey for the Enbridge Pipeline Expansion. We are recommending a Class III (pedestrian survey) for moderate-high potential priority areas listed and identified in Earthwork's "Archaeological Survey Plan for Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, North Dakota Expansion Project," by Duane Klinner and John Morrison.

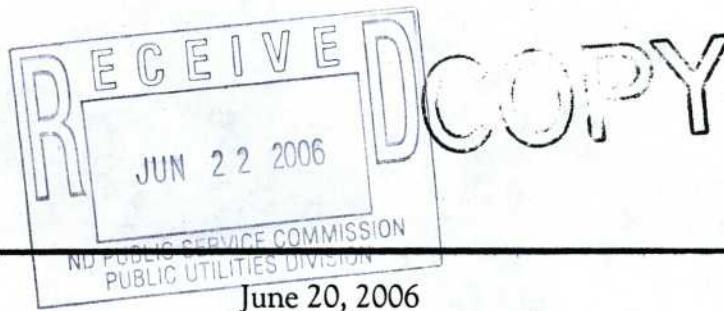
Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in any correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota) and
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Dear Toni and Kris :

We have reviewed project: **06-0776**: "Archaeological Survey Plan for Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, North Dakota Expansion Project," by Duane Klinner and John Morrison (Earthworks, June 2006), and find the Class I CRI (file search) acceptable. We concur with the proposed program for identification and investigation efforts for cultural resources that has been successfully applied on other pipeline projects. There is potential for unrecorded and recorded properties in a variety of physiographic settings in the overall study area. We recommend that a qualified and permitted cultural resource contractor: (1) conduct Class III (pedestrian survey) for those moderate-high potential priority areas listed and identified in the document and (2) re-examine other moderate-high potential areas and conduct Class III CRI based on professional judgment, as part of the Environmental Assessment. A well grounded identification program demonstrates a good faith effort and decreases the possibility of and potential for unanticipated discoveries at a later date. Finally, we look forward to reviewing the report(s) covering the investigations.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and we look forward to further consultation on the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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c: John G. Morrison, Earthworks