



**STATE  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY  
OF NORTH DAKOTA**

John Hoeven  
*Governor of North Dakota*

September 21, 2006

North Dakota  
State Historical Board

Kris H. Benson  
Environmental Analyst II  
Enbridge Pipelines LLC  
119 N 25<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Superior, WI 54880

Marvin L. Kaiser  
*Williston - President*

Albert I. Berger  
*Grand Forks - Vice President*

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.  
*Bismarck - Secretary*

**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0776c PSC/COE Enbridge Pipeline Trenton to Beaver  
Lodge Loop Line: Final Class II and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory  
Report**

Gerold Gerntholz  
*Valley City*

A. Ruric Todd III  
*Jamestown*

Dear Kris:

Diane K. Larson  
*Bismarck*

We have reviewed project : "Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, North Dakota Pipeline Expansion Project: A Class II and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory and Evaluative Testing of Three Sites, Williams County, North Dakota," by Jennifer L. Hardy, Price B. Heiner, and John G. Morrison (Earthworks, ROI 409, September 2006) and find it acceptable.

John E. Von Rueden  
*Bismarck*

Sara Otte Coleman  
*Director  
Tourism Division*

We concur with a "**No Historic Properties Affected**" determination provided the project is of the nature stated (unevaluated sites are avoided and exclusion zone stipulations are followed as recommended in Table 2 of report) and it takes place in locations plotted, mapped, and described in the report and other project documentation.

Kelly Schmidt  
*State Treasurer*

Alvin A. Jaeger  
*Secretary of State*

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574.

Douglass Prchal  
*Director  
Parks and Recreation  
Department*

Grant Levi  
*Interim Director  
Department of  
Transportation*

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.  
*Director*

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.  
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)  
and  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

Accredited by the  
American Association  
of Museums