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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0776g PSC/COE Enbridge/Merjent Pipeline
Letter report of NRHP evaluations and cultural resource recommendations
for Sites 32WI84, 32WI957, and 32WI968**

Dear Kris:

We have reviewed project correspondence: "Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, North Dakota Pipeline Expansion Project: Letter report of NRHP evaluations and cultural resource recommendations for Sites 32WI84, 32WI957, and 32WI968, Williams County, North Dakota," prepared by John G. Morrison (Earthworks, June 25, 2007), and find it acceptable. Also, we have previously concurred with scope and scale of the proposed investigations for NRHP evaluations at of the two aforementioned sites, as indicated.

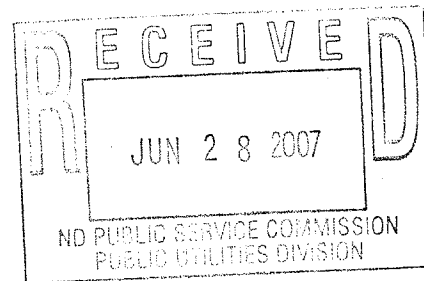
If consulted by a federal agency, we concur that *site 32WI957 is significant and is eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Likewise, if consulted by a federal agency, we concur that *site 32WI84 is not significant and is not NRHP eligible*. Lastly, we concur with a "**No Historic Properties Affected**" determination provided the project is of the nature stated and that recommended stipulations, as outlined in 6/25/07 correspondence, are followed.

Finally, we look forward to reviewing the final report covering the investigations at 32WI84 and 32WI957. Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574.

Sincerely,

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

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
cc: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC
c: John G. Morrison, Earthworks



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