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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088f Department of State (DOS)/ND PSC
(TransCanada) Keystone Oil Pipeline Project Applicant for Presidential
Permit: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)**

Dear Ms. Orlando:

We have received and reviewed project documentation: "(TransCanada) Keystone Oil Pipeline Project Applicant for Presidential Permit: Draft Environmental Impact Statement," (Entrix, August 10, 2007). One correction is found on p. 3.11-3, fourth paragraph, last line: Bleier et al. (2006a).

Our comments remain largely directed at consultation and review of outstanding North Dakota aspects of the Keystone project. As indicated, project re-routes and other ancillary facilities and infrastructure (pp. 3.11-3-3.11-7 ; 3.11.-39; 3.11-62; 3.11-78; 3.14-2; 5-14-5-16) remain to be completed and reported.

Finally, we look forward to receiving forthcoming DOS correspondence covering determinations of effect(s) to historic properties and to the review of other report(s)/supporting documentation covering the remaining aspects of the project as it unfolds. Thank you for the opportunity to review the document, and 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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and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
cc: Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner, ND PSC

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