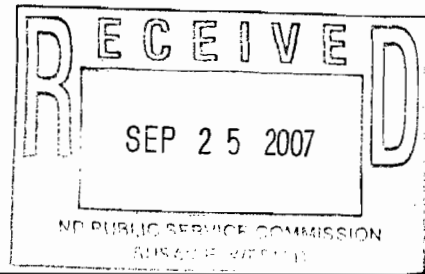




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TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Scope-of-Work for NRHP Evaluation of
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Dear Ms. Munson:

We have reviewed project documentation: "Proposed Scope-of-Work for the Testing and Evaluation of Three Sites, 32RM260, 32WA250, and 32WA251 in Ransom and Walsh Counties, North Dakota," (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, September 20007) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of evaluation efforts in the TransCanada Keystone project area, as reported.

Finally, we look forward to reviewing the forthcoming report(s) covering the NRHP evaluations and the remaining 2007 investigations and other addenda.

Thank you for the opportunity to review, 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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