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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088i Department of State (DOS)/ND PSC  
(TransCanada) Keystone Oil Pipeline Project Applicant for Presidential  
Permit: North Dakota Status Report on Cultural Resources (8/10/07) CD**

Dear Ms. Orlando:

We have received and reviewed project documentation: 06-0088i Department of State (DOS)/ND PSC (TransCanada) Keystone Oil Pipeline Project: North Dakota Status Report on Cultural Resources (8/10/07) CD. We found "Status Report of the Cultural Resource Investigations Along the Keystone Pipeline Corridor in North Dakota, as of August 10, 2007," prepared by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants acceptable.

Also, we look forward to receiving and the forthcoming review of other report(s)/supporting documentation covering the remaining aspects of the project, as outlined in prior DOS correspondence.

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

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