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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088j PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: 2007 Cultural Resource Inventory (Class
I, II, and III) Report: Addendum 1**

Dear Mr. Stine and Ms. Munson:

We have received and reviewed 06-0088j TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: "Addendum 1 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota," by Ed Stine, Andrea Kulevsky, and Aaron Barth (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, October 2007) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of identification efforts undertaken on Phase I investigations in the TransCanada Keystone project APE, as reported. Also, we offer no substantive comments on the report at this time.

If consulted either by a federal agency or a state agency, we would concur with additional recommended significance (National Register) evaluations and with the recommended determinations of National Register of Historic Places eligibility (DOE) presented in Chapter 5 of the aforementioned report.

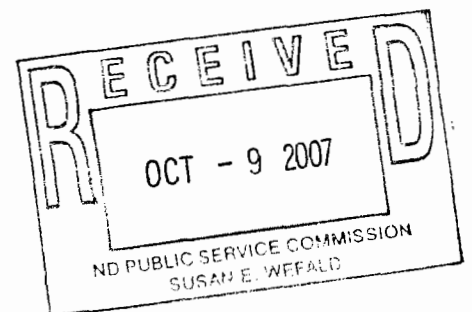
Thank you and we look forward to further consultation and to further review of outstanding documents (e.g, Addendum 2), regarding the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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and

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