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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088m PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: 2007 Cultural Resource Inventory (Class
I, II, and III) Letter Report: Construction Yards, Pipe Yards, and Rail
Sidings, as of December 31, 2007**

Dear Mr. Stine and Ms. Munson:

We have received and reviewed **06-0088m TransCanada Keystone Pipeline:** "Letter Report: Construction Yards, Pipe Yards, and Rail Sidings," by Ed Stine and Andrea Kulevsky (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, January 8, 2008) and find it acceptable. If consulted by a federal or state agency, we concur with the level and scope of identification efforts undertaken, as reported. Also, we look forward to receiving and reviewing the mentioned NDCRS site forms and the accompanying report covering these investigations.

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

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
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cc: Elizabeth Orlando, Esq., Department of State
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