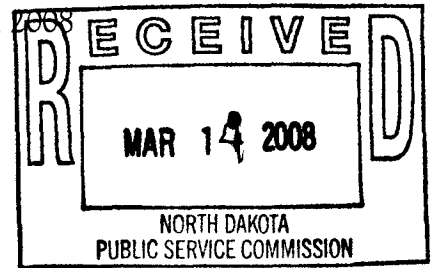




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TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: 2007 Cultural Resource Inventory (Class
I, II, and III) Report: Addendum 2 and Concurrence on NR Eligibility and
Determinations of Project Effect**

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Dear Elizabeth:

Diane K. Larson
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We have received and reviewed **06-0088r TransCanada Keystone Pipeline:**
"Addendum 2 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource
Investigations in Eastern North Dakota," by Ed Stine and Andrea Kulevsky
(Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, February 2008) 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.

Marvin L. Kaiser
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Also, we concur with (a) determinations of National Register of Historic Places
eligibility (DOE), (b) management recommendations and (c) determinations of
effect presented in the enclosed Attachment A.

Sara Otte Coleman
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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.

Alvin A. Jaeger
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Sincerely,

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**Letter to Dept. of State RE: Recommendation on
Cultural Resource Investigation - Addendum 2**

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Attachment A: DOS Determinations of Eligibility & Project Effect					
Project Item	Site	Site Type	NRHP Eligibility (Applicant Recommendation/DOS finding)	Anticipated Action by Keystone	Project Effect
Walhalla Siding	32PB173	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	Pipe off-loading will not affect the site	No effect
Walhalla 3 Pipe & Contractor Yard	32PB207	Prehistoric	Undetermined/Unevaluated	Avoid. The yard has been re-shaped to avoid impacting the site.	No effect
Milton Siding	32CV121	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	No further work. Pipe off-loading will not affect the site.	No effect
Fordville Pipe Yard	32WA256	Historic Foundation	Not eligible/Not eligible	No further work	No effect
Aneta Siding	32NE70	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	No further work. Pipe off-loading will not affect the site.	No effect
Luverne 2 Pipe Yard	32STx49	Prehistoric Isolate	Not eligible/Not eligible	No further work	No effect
Centerline (~MP 96.77)	32ST171	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	Avoid by bore.	No effect
Luverne Siding	32ST171	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	No further work. Pipe off-loading will not affect the site.	No effect
Berea Siding	32BA148	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	No further work. Pipe off-loading will not affect the site.	No effect
Centerline (~MP 164.9)	32BAx278	Prehistoric Isolate	Not eligible/Not eligible	No further work	No effect
Centerline (~MP 165.75)	32BA148	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	Avoid by bore.	No effect
Englevale 2 Siding	32RM155	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	No further work. Pipe off-loading will not affect the site.	No effect
Englevale 3 Pipe Yard	32RM155	Railroad	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	The pipe yard has been reshaped to avoid the site.	No effect

NRHP = National Register of Historic Places