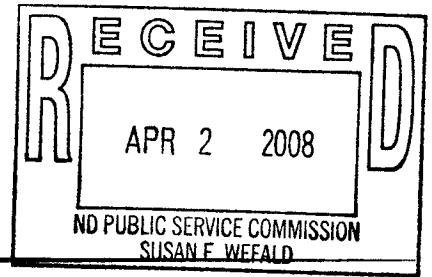




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TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Draft Cultural Resource Coordination  
Plan (North Dakota)**

Dear Elizabeth:

We have received and reviewed Draft "Cultural Resource Coordination Plan," (Ensor, February 2008) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of identification and the proposed evaluation efforts outlined in the TransCanada Keystone project APE, as reported in the draft and in accord with the PA.

On-going consultation and review has been proceeding as outlined with regard to specific aspects, and these project areas will be updated as indicated for the final Cultural Resource Coordination Plan.

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

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota  
c: Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner, PSC

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