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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088y PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Class I, II, III CRI, Fordville Rail Siding
Staging Area Report**

Dear Mr. Stine and Ms. Munson:

We have received and reviewed **06-0088y TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: "Addendum 7 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Fordville Rail Siding,"** by Brett Robertson (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, April 2008) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of identification efforts undertaken 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 recommended **"No Historic Properties Affected"** and **"No Significant Sites Affected"** determinations provided the project has no effect or no impact occurs for site 32WA246 (railroad) as stated, and it takes place in the plotted location.

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,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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**Concur with Addendum 7 to Keystone Pipeline
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