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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088aa PSC/ Department of State/ENSR  
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Class I, II, III CRI, Englevale-3 Pipe Yard  
Report**

Dear Mr. Stine and Ms. Munson:

We have received and reviewed 06-0088aa TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: "Addendum 9 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Englevale-3 Pipe Yard," by Christopher R. von Wedell (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 for site 32RM155 (railroad) provided no effect or no impact occurs as stated and the project 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

cc: Elizabeth Orlando, Esq., Department of State  
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