



**STATE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**
OF NORTH DAKOTA

John Hoeven
Governor of North Dakota

North Dakota
State Historical Board

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks - President

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
Bismarck - Vice President

Gerold Gerntholz
Valley City - Secretary

A. Ruric Todd III
Jamestown

Diane K. Larson
Bismarck

Marvin L. Kaiser
Williston

Richard Kloubec
Fargo

Sara Otte Coleman
Director
Tourism Division

Kelly Schmidt
State Treasurer

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

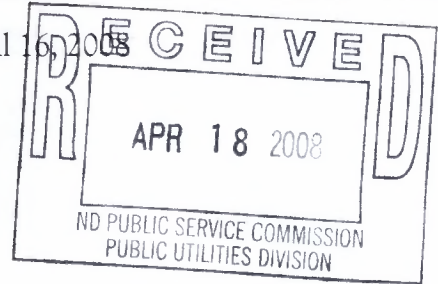
Douglass Prchal
Director
Parks and Recreation
Department

Francis Ziegler
Director
Department of Transportation

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
Director

Accredited by the
American Association
of Museums

April 16, 2008



Elizabeth Orlando, Esq.
OES/ENV
Room 2657A
US Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088ee PSC/ Department of State/ENSR/ENTRIX
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Draft Monitoring Plan–Cultural Resources
(North Dakota)**

Dear Elizabeth:

We have received and reviewed Draft “North Dakota Cultural Resource Monitoring Plan,” (ENSR, April 2008) and find it acceptable. We concur with the scope of monitoring efforts outlined in the TransCanada Keystone project APE involving prior geosarchaeological and cultural resources input set forth in the project research design and documentation, as reported in the draft monitoring plan and in accord with PA Stipulation V.F.4.

On-going consultation and review has been proceeding with regard to cultural resources, and these project areas will be updated as indicated for the final Cultural Resource Monitoring 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, President, Commissioner, PSC

427
PU-06-421
Letter re: Draft Cultural Resource Monitoring Plan

427

Pages: 1

Filed: 4/18/2008

State Historical Society of North Dakota

Merlan Paaverud