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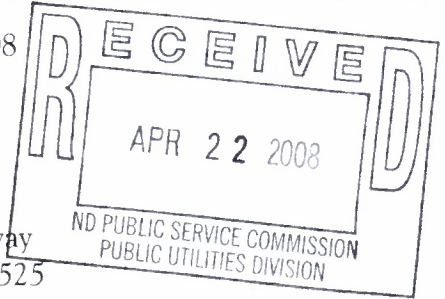
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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088gg PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Class I, II, III CRI, Gapp Staging Area
Report**

Gereld Gerntholz
Valley City - Secretary

Dear Mr. Stine and Ms. Munson:

A. Ruric Todd III
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We have received and reviewed 06-0088gg TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: "Addendum 11 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Gapp Staging Area," by Andrea Kulevsky (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 takes place in the plotted location and is of the nature stated.

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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.

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Sincerely,

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