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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088mm PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Addendum 12-Class I, II, III CRI,
Centerline and Access Roads Report and Concurrence for National Register
Eligibility Determinations and Determination of Effect**

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
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Dear Elizabeth:

A. Ruric Todd III
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We have received and reviewed 06-0088mm DOS correspondence and Attachment A of June 4 for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: "Addendum 12 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Centerline and Access Roads,"** by Ed Stine and Andrea Kulevsky (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, May 2008) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of identification efforts undertaken in the TransCanada Keystone project APE, as reported. We concur with **"No Historic Properties Affected"** and **"No Significant Sites Affected"** determinations provided that sites 32RM167 and 32SA80 are avoided by means stated and that site 32RM166 is either avoided by means stated or formally evaluated for significance and National Register eligibility (Attachment A). Likewise, we would concur with determinations of eligibility for sites 32NEx100 and 32WAX235 as well as for 32RM168 and 32WA258 (See Attachment A) described in the report. 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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**Letter re Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern
North Dakota, Centerline and Access Roads**

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
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Sincerely,

State Historical Society of North Dakota

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr. SHPO

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
enc. Attachment A as stated

✓ c: Susan E. Wefald, President, Commissioner, PSC (with Attachment A)

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**Attachment A: DOS Determinations of
Eligibility & Project Effect**

Project Item	Site	Site Type	NRHP Eligibility (Applicant Recommendation/DOS finding)	Anticipated Action by Keystone	Project Effect
Centerline Reroute	32NEx100	Isolate	Not Eligible/Not Eligible	No further work	No historic properties affected
Sheyenne River Access Road	32RM160	Prehistoric Scatter	Not Eligible/Not Eligible (Tested)	No further work	No historic properties affected
Centerline Reroute	32RM166	Prehistoric Scatter	Unevaluated/Unevaluated	Avoidance or NRHP testing	TBD
Centerline Reroute	32RM167	Stone effigy site	Eligible/Unevaluated	Avoidance (fencing during construction)	No historic properties affected
Centerline Reroute	32RM168	Historic Granary	Not Eligible/Not Eligible	No further work	No historic properties affected
Centerline Reroute	32SA80	Minneapolis St. Paul, and Sault Marie Railroad	Eligible/Eligible	Avoid by bore	No historic properties affected
Centerline Reroute	32WA258	Historic foundation & historic scatter	Not Eligible/Not Eligible	No further work	No historic properties affected
Centerline Reroute	32WAx235	Isolate	Not Eligible/Not Eligible	No further work	No historic properties affected

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