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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-008800 PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Addendum 16—Class I, II, III CRI Report
and Concurrence for National Register Eligibility Determinations and
Determination of Effect**

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Dear Elizabeth:

A. Ruric Todd III
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We have received and reviewed 06-008800 DOS correspondence and Attachment A of June 10 for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline**: "Addendum 16 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Extra Workspace Sheyenne River Crossing and 32WA259 Reroute," by Ed Stine and Andrea Kulevsky (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, June 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 32RM166 and 32WA259 are avoided by means stated (Reroutes, Attachment A). 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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**Letter re Class I, II, III CRI Report and Concurrence
for National Register Eligibility**

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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
Reroute	32WA259	Prehistoric Scatter	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	TBD – Accept Proposed Reroute or Phase II testing	No historic properties affected for surveyed reroute
Sheyenne River Crossing	32RM166	Prehistoric Scatter	Potentially eligible/Unevaluated	TBD – Accept Proposed Reroute or Phase II testing	No historic properties affected for surveyed reroute

NRHP = National Register of Historic Places