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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088nn PSC/ Department of State/ENSR
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Addendum 13–Class I, II, III CRI 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 06-0088nn DOS correspondence and Attachment A of June 6 for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline**: "Addendum 13 to Keystone Pipeline Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Additional Centerline Segments and Access Roads and Englevale 4 Mat Yard," 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 unevaluated sites 32CV128, 32PB210, and 32WA259 are avoided by means stated (Attachment A). Likewise, we concur with stated determinations of eligibility for 32CVx85, 32PBx257 and 32PBx258—as not significant and not National Register eligible (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 Concurrence for National Register
Determination of Effect, Addendum 13, Class I,II,III
CRI Report**

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Sincerely,

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
Belanus Reroute	32CV128	Prehistoric Scatter	Potentially eligible/ Unevaluated	Avoidance (fencing during construction)	No historic properties affected
Belanus Access Road	32CVx85	Isolate	Not Eligible/Not Eligible	No further work	No historic properties affected
Pembina River Access Road	32PBx257 32PBx258	Isolate (2)	Not Eligible/Not Eligible	No further work	No historic properties affected
Tongue River Crossing	32PB210	Prehistoric Scatter	Potentially eligible/ Unevaluated	Avoidance (fencing during construction)	No historic properties affected
Johanson Reroute	32WA259	Prehistoric Scatter	Potentially eligible/ Unevaluated	Avoidance (fencing during construction)	No historic properties affected

NRHP = National Register of Historic Places