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**NDSHPO REF.: 06-0088yy PSC/ Department of State/ENSR  
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Unanticipated Discovery Milepost 23.6,  
Sta. #1240+00, (32PB211)**

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Dear Elizabeth:

A. Ruric Todd III  
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We have received and reviewed 06-0088yy TransCanada, DOS, and related correspondence and conference call information of July 31 for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline**: "Keystone Project: Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: Unanticipated Discovery Milepost 23.6, Sta. #1240+00, (32PB211), Determination of National Register Eligibility and Determination of Effect, (documentation prepared by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, July 2008) and find it acceptable. The discovery treatment protocols and process as established and outlined in the documentation are in accord with and pursuant to the Programmatic Agreement. We concur with the scope of identification efforts undertaken and also with the proposed National Register of Historic Places evaluation plan in the TransCanada Keystone project APE, as reported for Milepost 23.6, Sta. #1240+00, (32PB211).

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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.

Francis Ziegler  
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**Concurrence - National Register of Historic Places -  
Milepost 23.6**

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Merlan Paaverud

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.  
Director

Sincerely,

for 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  
c: James P. White, TransCanada

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