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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088aaa PSC/ Department of State/ENSR  
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Addendum 23: Class I, II, and III CRI,  
Fargo Lay Down/Parking Area, Determination of Effect**

Dear Elizabeth:

We have received and reviewed 06-0088aaa correspondence and reporting for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: "Addendum 23 to Keystone Project: Class I, II, and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Eastern North Dakota: The Fargo Lay Down/Parking Area,"** by Andrea Kulevsky (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, April 2009) and find it acceptable. We concur with the scope of identification efforts undertaken in the TransCanada Keystone project APE, as reported. Also, we concur with **"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. Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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

and  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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**Letter Concurrence No Historic Properties Affected -  
Fargo Lay Down - Parking Area**

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