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NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088ccc RUS/PSC/ Department of State TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Revised Pump Station 17 and 15, 69kV Transmission Lines, Class III CRI Reports

Dear Lynn:

We have received and reviewed **06-0088ccc** correspondence and reporting for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline:** for: (a) "Revised Keystone Pipeline Pump 17 69kV Transmission Line: Class III Cultural Resource Inventories, Steele County, North Dakota," and (b) "Revised Keystone Pipeline Pump Station 15 69kV Transmission: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Walsh County, North Dakota," by John G. Morrison (KLJ, ROI 903 and ROI 906, June 2009) and find them acceptable. We concur with ***"No Historic Properties Affected"*** and ***"No Significant Sites Affected"*** determinations for both provided each project takes place in the plotted location and each 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 squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

for 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 - Pump 15 & 17
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