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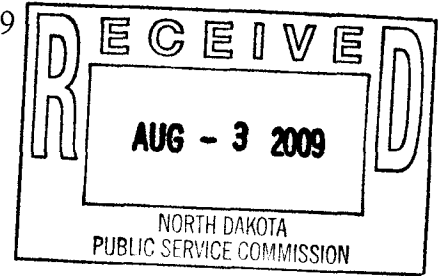
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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088J1 RUS/Minnkota Power: Pump Station
15-69kV Transmission Line, Class III CRI
(Also: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: PSC and Department of State)
T158N R56W Section 19, Walsh County**

Dear Lynn:

We have received and reviewed **06-0088J1 TransCanada Keystone Pipeline:** "Revised Keystone Pipeline Pump Station 15 69kV Transmission Line: Class II and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory," John G. Morrison (Juniper, ROI 1) and find it acceptable. We concur with the level and scope of proposed identification efforts undertaken.

If consulted either by a federal agency or a state agency, we would concur with "**No Historic Properties Affected**" and "**No Significant Sites Affected**" as stated, for the proposed project provided it is of the nature stated and it takes place in the plotted location.

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.

Sincerely,

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and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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Cultural Resource Review and Determination