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**NDSHPO REF. : 06-0088ddd RUS/PSC/Department of State
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Revised Pump Station 18,
69/115 kV Transmission Lines, Class III CRI Reports**

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Dear Laura:

Calvin Grinnell
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We have received and reviewed 06-0088ddd correspondence and reporting for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline**: for: "Keystone Pipeline Pump Station 18 69/115 kV Transmission Line Reroute: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Ransom County, North Dakota," by John G. Morrison (Juniper LLC, ROI 7, October 2009), and find it acceptable. 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. We concur that site 32RM171 is not significant and is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Diane K. Larson
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A. Ruric Todd III
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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.

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