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**NDSHPO REF.: 06-0088fff Department of State/PSC
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline: Subsurface Investigations at 32PB211
Report and Concurrence on Eligibility and Effects**

Dear Kim:

We have received and reviewed 06-0088eee correspondence and reporting for **TransCanada Keystone Pipeline** for: "TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project: Subsurface Investigations at 32PB211," by Ed Stine and Andrea Kulevsky (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., March 2010 and April 16, 2010), and find them acceptable.

We concur that 32PB211 is significant and is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Likewise, we concur that future ground disturbing activities be treated with respect to site boundary definition and potential adverse effects as indicated in the May 4 correspondence.

We also concur that the investigations and reporting meet the specifications outlined in September 3, 2008 "Additional Statement of Work" found in Appendix A of the report.

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,

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

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
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