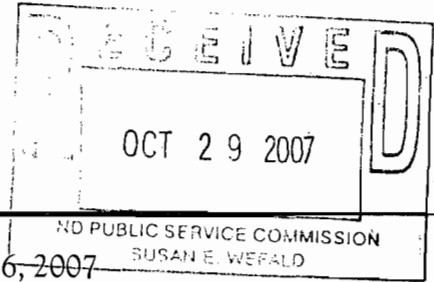




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**ND SHPO REF: 06-1063 Department of State (DOS)/ND PSC
Enbridge Energy's proposed: (1) Alberta Clipper and (2) Southern Lights
Petroleum Pipelines from the United States-Canadian border near Neche,
North Dakota to Clearbrook, Minnesota [Pembina County, North Dakota]**

Dear Ms. Orlando:

We accept the invitation to participate in consultation regarding Department of State (DOS)/ND PSC Enbridge Energy's proposed: (1) Alberta Clipper and (2) Southern Lights petroleum pipelines from the United States-Canadian border near Neche, North Dakota, to Clearbrook, Minnesota, and we look forward to further consultation and correspondence on these two projects. Cultural resource protocols on proposed energy-related projects have been established and these protocols have been successfully carried out over the past two decades on a number of projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the **ND SHPO Ref.: 06-1063** in further correspondence for this project. If you have any questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701)328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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