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**NDSHPO REF.: 06-0776h PSC/COE Enbridge/Merjent Pipeline
Final Report covering NRHP evaluations and cultural resource
recommendations for Sites 32WI84, 32WI957, and 32WI968**

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
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Dear Kris:

Diane K. Larson
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We have received and reviewed final report covering: "Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, North Dakota Pipeline Expansion Project: A Reassessment of 32WI968 and Evaluative Testing of 32WI84 and 32WI957, Williams County, North Dakota," by Jennifer L. Harty and Duane Klinner (Earthworks, ROI 752, April 2008), and find it acceptable. Also, we have previously concurred with scope and scale of the proposed investigations for NRHP evaluations at the two aforementioned sites, as indicated.

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If consulted by a federal/state agency, we concur that *site 32WI957 is significant and is eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Likewise, if consulted by a federal/state agency, we concur that *site 32WI84 is not significant and is not NRHP eligible*. Lastly, we concur with "**No Historic Properties Affected**" and "**No Significant Sites Affected**" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and that recommended avoidance strategies of sites 32WI957 and 32WI968, as outlined in 6/25/07 correspondence and the report, are followed. Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574.

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Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
c: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC
c: John G. Morrison, Earthworks

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