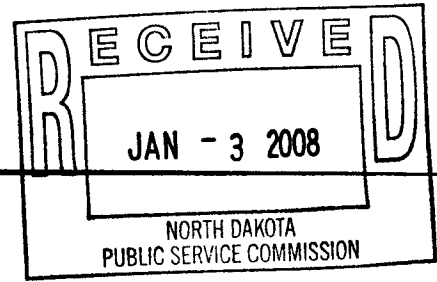




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Dear Mr. Floodman and Ms. Spilman:

We reviewed Wade Burns' report: Belle Fourche Pipeline Project: A Class III Cultural Resource inventory, McKenzie County, North Dakota, and find it acceptable. If consulted by a federal agency, we would concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" determination, provided that the project is of the nature specified and takes place in the legal descriptions outlined and mapped in the report.

Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

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