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NDSHPO REF.: 11-2132a PSC Plains All American, LP: Addendum to  
Bakken North Pipeline Cultural Resources Class I and Class III Inventory  
Report, Williams County

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document:  
11-2132a PSC Plains All American, LP Bakken North Pipeline "Addendum to  
a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North  
Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota," by Carolyn Riordan and Adam D.  
Leroy (SWCA Report Number, 11-311 and 11-489, October 2011) and find it  
acceptable.

We concur with a *"No Historic Properties Affected"* and *"No Significant Sites  
Affected"* determination provided the project area is as located and described in  
the report, and that avoidance measures for sites 32WI1151, and 32WI1183  
and 32WI1184 are followed as recommended.

If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) or (701)  
328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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and  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission