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**NDSHPO REF.: 11-2132 PSC "Cultural Resources Monitoring and Discovery Plan for Plains All-American Pipeline, LP for the proposed Bakken North Pipeline Project, Williams County, North Dakota"**

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-2132 PSC "Cultural Resources Monitoring and Discovery Plan for Plains All-American Pipeline, LP for the proposed Bakken North Pipeline Project, Williams County, North Dakota" and find the Monitoring and Discovery Plan acceptable.

If you have questions please contact Paul Picha, Chief Archaeologist at (701) 328-3574 Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)  
and  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

C: Mr. Patrick Fahn, PSC