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NDSHPO REF.: 11-1677 A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Whiting Belfield Oil Pipeline, Stark and Billings Counties, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Cooper,

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-1677 A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Whiting Belfield Oil Pipeline, Stark and Billings Counties, North Dakota. We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations provided the project area remains as depicted in the SWCA report of the same title.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,


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