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RE: Addendum to the Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Whiting Belfield Oil Pipeline, Stark and Billings Counties, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Picha:

Enclosed is a report entitled *Addendum to the Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Whiting Belfield Oil Pipeline, Stark and Billings Counties, North Dakota*. This report documents the cultural resource inventory of two reroutes of the Whiting Petroleum Corporation (Whiting) Belfield Oil Pipeline, performed by SWCA Environmental Consultants (SWCA), on behalf of Merjent, Inc. (Merjent). Merjent is assisting Whiting with their application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for the project. A previous report entitled *A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Whiting Belfield Oil Pipeline, Stark and Billings Counties, North Dakota (ND SHPO REF:11-1677)*, was submitted to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) on June 13, 2011. The SHSND concurred with SWCA's findings in a letter dated June 13, 2011.

The goal of the Class III inventory was to survey two pipeline alignment shifts. The cultural resource inventory is required as part of Whiting's permit application to the NDPSC. No cultural resources were identified during the 9.59-acre reroute survey.

Please notify SWCA of the results of your review. Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judith R. Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Judith R. Cooper, Ph.D.
Cultural Resources Lead/Principal Investigator

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