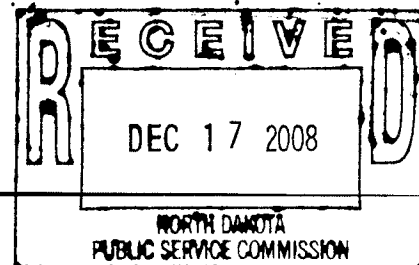




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NDSHPO Ref.: 09-0211 PSC/HDR Proposed Pecan Prairie Rose Pipeline Project [MN, WD, and MH Counties, North Dakota]

Dear Aaron and Stephen:

We have received and reviewed correspondence of December 11 regarding:
09-0211 PSC/HDR Proposed Pecan Prairie Rose Pipeline Project.

We previously have discussed and have provided recommendations and protocols regarding the level and scope of cultural resource investigations (Class I, II, and III) for the project as we understand it at this time. These cultural resource protocols have been successfully applied on pipeline projects in North Dakota.

We look forward to further consultation on this overall project as it develops and to review of documents prepared for it. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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