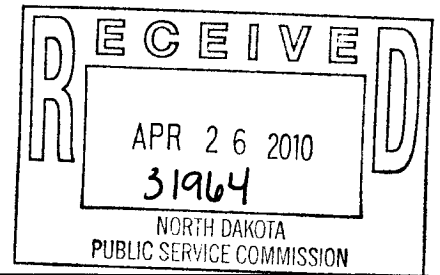




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ND SHPO Ref: 93-0209cp PSC Otter Creek Mining Company LLC
PSC: Otter Creek Permit NAOC-0802, Completeness Review

Dear Jim:

We have received and reviewed: Ref: Ref: 93-0209cp PSC "Otter Creek Mining Company LLC, PSC Permit: NAOC-0802, Completeness Review," and find it acceptable in regards to cultural resources as outlined in the document.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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