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ND SHPO REF: 10-0137 PSC Hawthorn Oil Transportation proposed Hawthorn Condensate Pipeline project approx. 11 mile pipeline and appurtenant facilities to transport liquid hydrocarbons from existing Stanley Gas Plant to a storage facility in Mountrail County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Nichols,

We received ND SHPO REF: 10-0137 PSC Hawthorn Oil Transportation proposed Hawthorn Condensate Pipeline project approx. 11 mile pipeline and appurtenant facilities to transport liquid hydrocarbons from existing Stanley Gas Plant to a storage facility in Mountrail County, North Dakota. We recommend a Class I (file search) of the project areas followed by a Class III (pedestrian) survey, and review and comment by this office.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review this project to date. We look forward to further review of the Class I and Class III reports. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
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Director
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C: Patrick Fahn, PSC

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**Letter Recommending Class I File Search & Class III
Pedestrian Survey**

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