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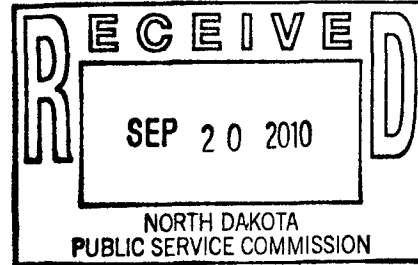
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NDSHPO REF.: 10-1028b BLM/PSC
Bridger Pipeline: Cultural Resources Class I and III Inventory Report
BLM: 10-MT030-168

Dear Brenda:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document for 10-1028b "Bridger Pipeline Project: Class I and III Cultural Resource Investigations in Western North Dakota," (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, June 2010), and find it acceptable.

We concur with "*No Historic Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determinations provided the project area is as mapped and described in the report. Also, we concur that fencing and monitoring of site 32DU1502 as proposed is acceptable.

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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and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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