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ND SHPO REF: 11-0238 PSC/multiple agency Option 7 The BakkenLink Pipeline: Final Report of a Class I Cultural Resources Inventory and Addendum 1: Dunn Lateral The BakkenLink Pipeline

Dear Mr. Todd,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 11-0238 PSC/multiple agency Option 7 The BakkenLink Pipeline: Final Report of a Class I Cultural Resources Inventory and Addendum 1: Dunn Lateral The BakkenLink Pipeline, and find the Class I inventory acceptable. We recommend that the entire route of both projects be surveyed at a Class II(reconnaissance)/Class III(pedestrian)level.

We look forward to further review of the Class II/Class III cultural resource inventory. 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)
And Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

C: Mr. Patrick Fahn, ND PSC

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Letter recommending Class II and III cultural resources inventory

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