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NDSHPO REF.: 11-2132 PSC "Addendum 2 to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota" [T155N R102W Section 15, 22]

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-2132 PSC "Addendum 2 to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota" and find the report acceptable.

If consulted by a federal or state agency, we would concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the plotted location in the above-referenced report.

If you have questions please contact Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

C: Mr. Patrick Fahn, PSC