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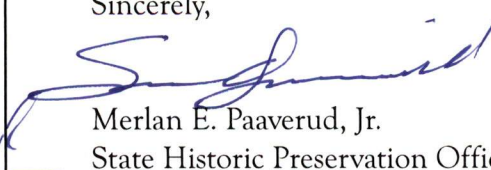
**ND SHPO Ref: 11-0238A BLM/PSC BAKKENLINK Great Northern
Midstream Fryburg Rail Facility in a portion of [T139N R100W Section 10]
Billings County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Lange:

We received your initial consultation letter regarding ND SHPO Ref: 11-0238A BLM/PSC BAKKENLINK Great Northern Midstream Fryburg Rail Facility in a portion of [T139N R100W Section 10] Billings County, North Dakota. We recommend a Class III (pedestrian) Cultural Resource Inventory on the areas directly impacted by the project as well as a study on visual and night sky effects on the nearby Theodore Roosevelt National Park (THRO).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project to date. We look forward to review of the surveys. Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,


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