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**ND SHPO Ref: 11-0238C BLM/PSC BakkenLink "Addendum 2 to:
Bakkenlink Pipeline: A class II and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory In
Billings, Stark, Dunn, McKenzie and Williams County, North Dakota: Access
Roads and Reroutes"**

Dear Mr. Todd,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 11-0238C BLM/PSC BakkenLink "Addendum 2 to: Bakkenlink Pipeline: A class II and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory In Billings, Stark, Dunn, McKenzie and Williams County, North Dakota: Access Roads and Reroutes," and find the report acceptable, with project review ongoing. Compliance with lead federal agency (i.e. BLM) regulations and attendant federal agency review, comment, recommendations, and permitting also is a contingent condition that applies in this case, and that action awaits agency determination of project effect and SHPO concurrence on findings.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project to date. 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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Letter re acknowledgment of Class II and Class III report

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