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ND SHPO REF: 10-2081 PSC/COE Hiland Partners - Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project in portions of [T151N R103W Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and T151N R102W Section 6] McKenzie County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Spilman,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 10-2081 PSC/COE Hiland Partners - Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project in portions of [T151N R103W Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and T151N R102W Section 6] McKenzie County, North Dakota. We would concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" (federal) and "No Significant Sites Affected" (state of North Dakota) determinations, provided the project remains in the surveyed area as reported in Wade Burns and Gwen Jakel's "Highland Partners 8 Inch Natural Gas Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McKenzie County, North Dakota."

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director
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Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected & no significant sites affected

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