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NDSHPO REF.: 11-0314 PSC Highland Operating, LLC, Gas Plant
Class III Cultural Resources Inventory
[T151N R102W Section 6, SE1/4-SE1/4, McKenzie County]

Dear Pat:

We have received and reviewed project report for: 11-0314 PSC Highland Operating, LLC, Gas Plant, Class III Cultural Resources Inventory, [T151N R102W Section 6, SE1/4-SE1/4, McKenzie County], and find it acceptable.

We concur with *"No Historic Properties Affected"* and *"No Significant Sites Affected"* determinations provided that the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the plotted project location.

Report: "Highland Partners 40 Acre Survey: A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory in McKenzie County, North Dakota," by Wade Burns and Gwen Jakel (Beaver Creek Archaeology, November 2010).

We also are inquiring if this due diligence report is related to any of the following three PSC cases:

- PU-10-553 4-Inch Natural Gas Pipeline Hiland Operating, LLC
- PU-10-554 6-Inch Natural Gas Pipeline Hiland Operating, LLC
- PU-10-555 8-Inch Natural Gas Pipeline Hiland Operating, LLC

If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

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Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected and no significant sites affected

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Merlan Paaverud, Jr

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.

State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota