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**ND SHPO REF: 10-2081A PSC/COE Hiland Partners – Natural Gas Line
and Compressor Station in portions of [T151N R103W Sections 1- 4]
McKenzie County, North Dakota**

Dear Ms. Spilman,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 10-2081A PSC/COE Hiland Partners – Natural Gas Line and Compressor Station in portions of [T151N R103W Sections 1- 4] McKenzie County, North Dakota. We 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 Gwen Jakel’s “Class I Cultural Resource Inventory for Hiland Operating Natural Gas Line and Compressor Station, 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
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**Letter concurrence - No historic properties affected
and no significant sites affected**

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