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NDSHPO REF.: 10-2123 PSC
E3 Environmental: Cultural Resources Class III Inventory Report
Oneok's Garden Creek Gas Plant McKenzie County [T151N R98W Section 35]

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document for: **10-2123 PSC E3 Environmental Cultural Resources Class III Inventory Report, Oneok's Garden Creek Gas Plant** : "A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Garden Creek Gas Plant, McKenzie County, North Dakota " by Nicholas Smith (SWCA, August 2010) and find it acceptable.

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

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.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

cc: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC

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Concurrence - No historic properties affected & no significant sites affected

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