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NDSHPO REF.: 10-2123a PSC/E3 Environmental LLC, Garden Creek Gas Plant, McKenzie County, North Dakota: Unanticipated Discovery Plan

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document for 10-2123a PSC/E3 Environmental LLC, Garden Creek Gas Plant, McKenzie County, North Dakota: "Unanticipated Discovery Plan for Cultural Resources Identified during Construction of the Garden Creek Gas Plant, McKenzie County, North Dakota," by Judith R. Cooper (SWCA, November 2010) and we find it acceptable.

Thank you.

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

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission

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Letter concurring with unanticipated discovery plan

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