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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NDSHPO REF.: 11-0548 PSC/Enbridge Pipeline (North Dakota), LLC Kenaston and Lignite Pumping stations in portions of [T159N R88W Section 7] Ward County and [T162N R91W Section 7; T163M R92W Section 34] Burke County, North Dakota**

Dear Ms. Harty,

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-0548 PSC/Enbridge Pipeline (North Dakota), LLC Kenaston and Lignite Pumping stations in portions of [T159N R88W Section 7] Ward County and [T162N R91W Section 7; T163M R92W Section 34] Burke County, North Dakota. We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations provided the project area is as located and described in your report and with further stipulations. These are that ground disturbance be limited to north of a small knoll as circled on the enclosed map, and north of the unevaluated Swedish cemetery, which may have had burials outside of the fence line as was sometimes practiced in the past. The knoll that straddles Section 7 and 12 across 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW is the only elevated topographic location in the area and because it is a potential spot for a prehistoric or early historic burial, the North Dakota SHPO recommends and strongly encourages (pursuant to NDCC 23-06-27 and NDAC 40-02-03 burial disturbance) that the knoll be avoided during construction (11-0548 map of Swedish Cemetery figure).

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

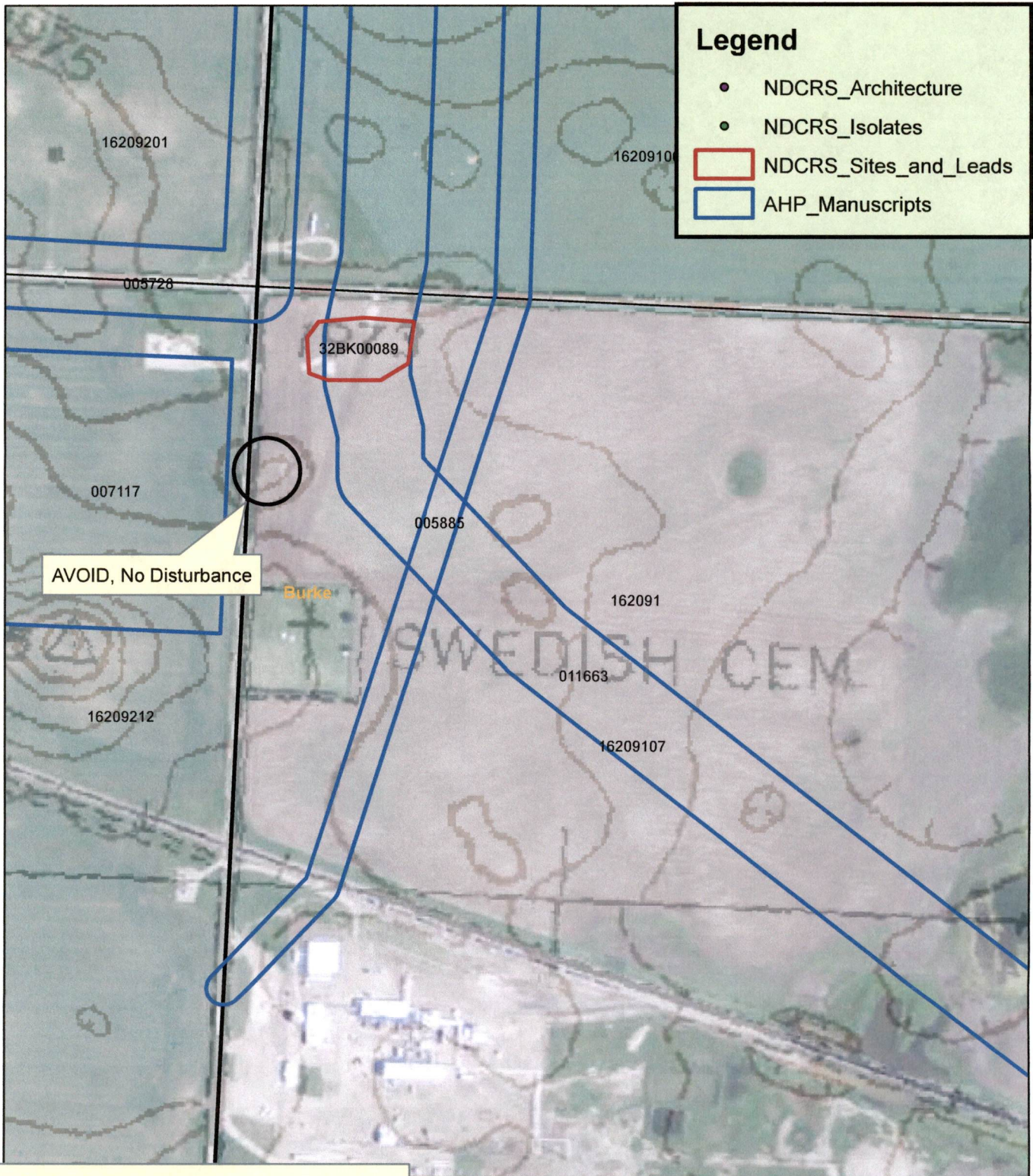
Sincerely,

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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 concurrence - No historic properties affected  
and no significant sites affected



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 Kenaston and Lignite Pumping Stations  
 T162N R91W Section 7 NW 1/4  
 Burke County, ND  
 Plotted NAD 1983, in Portal, Rennie Lake  
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