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**ND SHPO REF: 10-1957b-c PSC Beaver Lodge to Berthold Pipeline
Addendum Class III CRI and Limited Testing Reports**

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Valley City - Vice President

Dear Jennifer:

Richard Kloubec
Fargo - Secretary

We have reviewed: **10-1957b-c PSC Beaver Lodge to Berthold Pipeline**
Addendum Class III CRI Reports: (1) "Addendum to the Beaver Lodge to Berthold Pipeline: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory and Limited Testing in Mountrail County, North Dakota," by Michael Shropshire, Duane Klinner, and Jennifer L. Harty, and (KLJ, ROI 1255, December 2010) and (2) "Testing of Site 32MN844, Addendum to the Beaver Lodge to Berthold Pipeline: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory and Limited Testing in Mountrail County, North Dakota," by Michael Shropshire, Duane Klinner, and Jennifer L. Harty, and (KLJ, ROI 1268, January 2011, and find them acceptable.

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We concur with "**No Historic Properties Affected**" and "**No Significant Sites Affected**" determinations for the proposed and reviewed project provided that it is of the nature stated and it takes place in the locations plotted in the correspondence and reports, and that report recommendations (pp. 33-34 and p. 12) are followed. First, we strongly encourage and recommend use of the previously surveyed reroutes (p. 34, number 1; Appendix C: Figures 35, 36, 38, and 39) to avoid impacts to sites 32MN843, 32MN845, and 32MN846. Further, we encourage and recommend the measures identified (p. 34, numbers 2-3) (i.e., sites 32MN772, 32MN460 and 32MN844) and that archaeological monitoring (p. 34, numbers 4-5; p. 12, numbers 1-5) be implemented as stated in the two reports.

Sara Otte Coleman
Director
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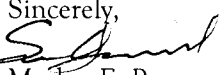
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have any questions please contact either Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov or Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574.

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Director

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 Concurrence - No historic properties affected
and no significant sites affected**