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**NDSHPO REF.: 10-1957E and 10-1847B PSC Addendum Report "Beaver Lodge Shooflies, an Addendum to: Beaver Lodge to Berthold Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Mountrail, Ward, and Williams Counties, North Dakota and Bakken Expansion Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Burke County, North Dakota"**

Dear Ms. Canevello:

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 10-1957E and 10-1847B PSC Addendum Report "Beaver Lodge Shooflies, an Addendum to: Beaver Lodge to Berthold Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Mountrail, Ward, and Williams Counties, North Dakota and Bakken Expansion Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Burke County, North Dakota" and find it acceptable. Thank you for the report.

If consulted by a federal or state agency, we would concur with "*No Historic Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the plotted location in the above-referenced report.

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

Sincerely,

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and  
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