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**NDSHPO REF.: 11-2132a PSC Plains All American, LP:** Addendum to  
Bakken North Pipeline Cultural Resources Class I and Class III Inventory  
Report, Williams County

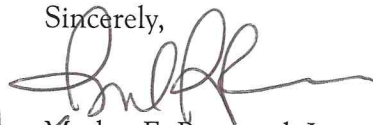
Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document:  
**11-2132a PSC Plains All American, LP** Bakken North Pipeline "Addendum to  
a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North  
Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota," by Carolyn Riordan and Adam D.  
Leroy (SWCA Report Number, 11-311 and 11-489, October 2011) and find it  
acceptable.

We concur with a "*No Historic Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites  
Affected*" determination provided the project area is as located and described in  
the report, and that avoidance measures for sites 32WI1151, and 32WI1183  
and 32WI1184 are followed as recommended.

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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and  
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c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission



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**RE: Addendum to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Picha:

Enclosed is a report entitled *Addendum to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota*. This report documents the cultural resource inventory of several reroutes of the Bakken North Pipeline Project, performed by SWCA Environmental Consultants (SWCA), on behalf of Plains All-American Pipeline, LP (PAA). One of the surveyed reroutes was designed to avoid the State of North Dakota land tract located in Section 16, Township 156 North, Range 102 West, Williams County, North Dakota. As a result of this reroute, one previously recorded stone feature site (32WI1151) will be adequately avoided, thereby altering SWCA's management recommendation as discussed in the previous report, entitled *A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bakken North Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota (ND SHPO REF:11-2132)*. This report was submitted to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) on July 22, 2011 and the SHSND concurred with SWCA's findings in a letter dated July 27, 2011. The cultural resource inventory is required as part of PAA's permit application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

SWCA newly recorded two stone feature sites (32WI1183 and 32WI1184) during the inventory. Both sites are recommended unevaluated regarding their National Register of Historic Places eligibility; therefore, avoidance is recommended.

Please notify SWCA of the results of your review. Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judith R. Cooper".

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