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ND SHPO Ref: 11-0446 PSC Colt Pipeline, Williams County North Dakota

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Dear Mr. Flo:

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks

We have received and reviewed 11-0446 PSC letter correspondence and map for Colt Pipeline, Williams County North Dakota." Based on a preliminary file search (Class I Cultural Resource Inventory) conducted by our office indicates two prior surveys (MSS 3251 and 9856) that either abut or may cover the proposed project corridor. A number of sites were identified during this work, although some of these sites have not been evaluated for significance (see attached).

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We recommend that a Class I Cultural Resource Source Inventory (file and records search) be prepared once the project corridor has been determined and be submitted for review. Recommendations regarding further work (Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, on-the-ground pedestrian survey) will be offered following review of the aforementioned Class I CRI. ***If the project either crosses lands administered by a federal or state agency or involves said permits or monies we recommend consultation with those entities at the earliest time possible.*** Thank you for the opportunity to review this project and we look forward to further consultation on it. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
enc. as stated

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission

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Previous Surveys in NDCRS Data Base:



Kuehn, D. D., and J. Borchert

1984 Archaeological Investigations along the Portal Beaver Lodge to Alexander Pipeline, Williams and McKenzie Counties, North Dakota. University of north Dakota Archaeological Research, Belfield, ND. (MS 3251 on file).

Harty, J. L., P. B. Heiner, and J. G. Morrison

2006 Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota), LLC, North Dakota Pipeline Expansion Project: A Class II and III Cultural Resource Inventory and Evaluative Testing of Three Sites, Williams County, North Dakota. Merjent, Minneapolis, MN, and Earthworks (aka Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson), Bismarck, ND. (MS 9856, on file).

Recorded Sites in NDCRS Data Base:

32WI78: Rock cairn, destroyed

32WI79: Two stone rings, **unevaluated**

32WI80: One stone ring and flake, **unevaluated**

32WI81: Historic farmstead ruins, **unevaluated**

32WI82: Epping townsite and dump, **unevaluated**

32WI84: Evaluated, not significant and not National Register eligible

32WI 99: **Unevaluated**

32WI961: **Unevaluated**

32WI970: Historic depression, not significant and not National Register eligible