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NDSHPO REF.: 11-0446B PSC Rangeland Energy COLT Connector Pipeline,
Williams County, North Dakota
"Addendum to the Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the
Rangeland Pipeline COLT Connector Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We reviewed "Addendum to the Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory
of the Rangeland Pipeline COLT Connector Pipeline, Williams County, North
Dakota," and find it acceptable.

We concur with "No Significant Sites Affected" and "No Historic Properties
Affected" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated, it takes place
in the plotted and mapped location, and that the list of sites on the attached page
are avoided from impacts as recommended (p. 76) in the report.

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

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Pipeline COLT Connector Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota*

Table 1. Summary of Resources with NRHP and Management Recommendations.

Site Number	Site Type	Cultural Affiliation	NRHP Recommendation	Management Recommendation
32WI99	Previously Recorded Stone Circle, Cairn	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI106	Previously Recorded Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI107	Previously Recorded Stone Circle, Cairn	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI1007 Segments A & B	Previously Recorded Railroad	Historic (1887-Present)	Eligible, Non-Contributing	No Further Work
32WI1162	Newly Recorded Stone Circle, Other Rock Feature	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI1163	Newly Recorded Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid, Neck-down, Fence, and Monitor
32WI1164	Newly Recorded Cairn	Unknown	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI1165	Newly Recorded Cairn	Unknown	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI1166	Newly Recorded Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI1167	Newly Recorded Stone Circle, Cairn	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WI1168	Newly Recorded Cairn	Unknown	Unevaluated	Avoid, Neck-down, Fence, and Monitor
32WI1169	Newly Recorded Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid
32WIX568	Newly Recorded Isolated Chipped Stone	Unknown Prehistoric	Not Eligible	No Further Work

Regarding their eligibility for nomination to the NRHP both segments of the historic railroad site (32WI1007) are recommended as non-contributing portions of an eligible site and no further work is recommended. The isolated find (32WIX568) was recommended not eligible for nomination to the NRHP and no further work is recommended. The remaining eleven resources have been left unevaluated regarding their NRHP eligibility pending further work; avoidance is recommended for each site. Of these, two sites (32WI1163 and 32WI1168) are less than 50 feet from the edge of the 100-foot-wide construction ROW. For both sites, SWCA recommends that the pipeline construction ROW be necked-down to the width of the 50-foot-wide permanent ROW for a linear distance of 300 feet (centered on the sites) so that all construction activities and vehicle traffic remain at least 50 feet from the site boundaries. SWCA further recommends fencing the edge of the necked-down construction ROW to