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NDSHPO REF.: 11-0502 PSC Bear Paw Energy State Line Gas Plant Cultural Resources Class I and Class III Inventory Report, Williams County [T155N R103W Section 21, SW1/4]

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document: **11-0502 PSC Bear Paw Energy State Line Gas Plant: "A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the State Line Gas Plant, Williams County,"** by Stephanie Lechert and Jolene Schleicher (SWCA Report Number, 10-483, January 2010). Thank you for the report.

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.

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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and
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