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**NDSHPO REF.: 11-0502a PSC Bear Paw Energy State Line Gas Plant
Unanticipated Discovery Plan**
[T155N R103W Section 21, SW1/4]

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document:
11-0502a PSC Bear Paw Energy State Line Gas Plant: "Unanticipated
Discovery plan for Cultural Resources Identified During Construction of the
Bear Paw Energy State Line Gas Plant, Williams County, North Dakota," by
Judith R. Cooper (SWCA, May 23, 2011), and we find it acceptable. Thank
you.

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,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission

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Letter concurring with unanticipated discovery plan

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