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**NDSHPO REF.: 11-1786a PSC Bear Paw Energy Natural Gas Liquids  
Addendum Cultural Resources Class I and Class III Inventory Report,  
McKenzie County, North Dakota  
[T151N R98W Section 31]**

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document:  
11-1786a PSC Bear Paw Energy Natural Gas Liquids Addendum: "Addendum  
to the Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bear Paw Energy  
Natural Gas Liquids Garden Creek Pipeline, Private Lands, McKenzie County,  
North Dakota" by Stephanie Lehort and Judith R. Cooper (SWCA Report  
Number, 11-279 Addendum, September 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.

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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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)  
and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission