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NDSHPO REF.: 11-1786b PSC Bear Paw Energy Natural Gas Liquids Addendum 2 Cultural Resources Class I and Class III Inventory Report, McKenzie County, North Dakota [T151N R98W Section 31; 147N R104W Section 12]

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document: 11-1786b PSC Bear Paw Energy Natural Gas Liquids Addendum 2: "Addendum 2 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, Carolyn Riordan, and Judith R. Cooper (SWCA Report Number, 11-279 Addendum, October 2011) and find it acceptable.

We concur that 32 MZx1157 and 32MZx1158 are not significant and are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Also, we concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determination provided the project areas are 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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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission