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**NDSHPO REF.: 11-2325A A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource
Inventory of the Hess Tioga Gas Plant to Tioga Rail Terminal Gas Pipeline,
Williams County, North Dakota**
[T157N R95W Section 28, 33, 34, 35]

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document
NDSHPO REF.: 11-2325A "A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory
of the Hess Tioga Gas Plant to Tioga Rail Terminal Gas Pipeline, Williams
County, North Dakota" [T157N R95W Section 28, 33, 34, 35] and find it
acceptable. Thank you for the report.

If consulted by a federal or state agency, we would concur with "*No Historic
Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determinations
provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the plotted
location in the project documentation.

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: Pat Fahn, NDPSC