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NDSHPO REF.: 12-1430 PSC Hess RTF Tie-In Class I and III CRI Report

Dear Judy:

We have reviewed correspondence and project document for: 12-1430 PSC Hess RTF Tie-In Class I and III CRI Report, "A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Hess RTF Tie-in Project, Williams County, North Dakota," by Kendy Altizer and Damien Reinhart (SWCA 12-193, July 2012), and find it acceptable.

We concur with "*No Historic Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determinations provided that the project is of the nature stated, and that it takes place in plotted location in the report documentation. Also, we concur that historic sites 32WI1319 and 32WI1280 are not significant and are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. 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, ND PSC

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Letter concurrence - no historic properties and no significant sites affected

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