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NDSHPO REF.: 12-0275 PSC ONEOK Rockies Midstream Stateline NGL Pipeline
Cultural Resources Class I and Class III Inventory Report, Williams County
SLD: NDSHPO Ref. 12-0004, 12-0164, 12-0180 individual tracts

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document: **12-0275 PSC ONEOK Rockies Midstream Stateline NGL Pipeline**: "A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the ONEOK Rockies Midstream Stateline NGL Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota" by Stephanie Lechert, Celia Moret-Ferguson, Alyssa Newcomb, Scott Yost, and Judith Cooper (SWCA Report Number, 11-563, December 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, and that the unevaluated sites enumerated in Table 5 attached are avoided as recommended (pp. 142-144). Also, we concur that 32W11227 and 32WIX575 are not significant and are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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

enc. as stated

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission with enc.

Table 5. Cultural Resources Newly Recorded During the Stateline NGL Pipeline Project in Williams County, North Dakota.

Site Number	Site Type	Cultural Affiliation	NRHP Recommendation	Management Recommendation	Project Effect
32WI1175	Stone Circles, Stone Cairns	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1177	Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1179	Stone Circles, Cultural Material Scatter	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1216	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1217	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1218	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1219	Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1220	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1221	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1222	Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1223	Stone Circles, Stone Cairns	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1224	Stone Circle	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1225	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1226	Stone Circles, Stone Cairns	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1227	Cultural Material Scatter	Unknown Historic	Not Eligible	No Further Work	No Effect
32WI1228	Stone Circles, Stone Cairns	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1229	Stone Cairns	Unknown	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1231	Stone Circles	Unknown Prehistoric	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WI1232	Historic Marker and Cemetery	Historic – 1913–Present	Unevaluated	Avoid	No Effect
32WIX575	Metal Canister	Historic – Post–1931	Not Eligible	No Further Work	No Effect

NRHP = National Register of Historic Places



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NDSHPO REF.: 12-0275a PSC ONEOK Rockies Midstream Stateline NGL Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota Unanticipated Discovery Plan

Dear Judy:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and project document: **12-0275a PSC ONEOK Rockies Midstream Stateline NGL Pipeline Williams County:** "Unanticipated Discovery plan for Cultural Resources Identified During Construction of ONEOK Rockies Midstream Stateline NGL Pipeline, Williams County, North Dakota," by Stephanie Lechert and Judith R. Cooper (SWCA, December 2011), and we find it acceptable. Thank you.

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