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NDSHPO REF.: 12-0839 PSC ONEOK Rockies Midstream 80-Acre Potential Commercial Development Project, McKenzie County, North Dakota, Class I and Class III CRI Report and Unanticipated Discovery Plan [T151N R98W Section 35, N1/2-SE1/4]

Dear Judy:

We have reviewed correspondence and project documents for 12-0839 PSC Class I and III CRI Report: "A Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the ONEOK Rockies Midstream 80-Acre Potential Commercial Development Project, McKenzie County, North Dakota," by Adam D. Leroy (SWCA, March 2012), and "Unanticipated Discovery Plan for Cultural Resources Identified During Construction of the ONEOK Rockies Midstream 80-Acre Potential Commercial Development Project, McKenzie County, North Dakota," by Adam D. Leroy (SWCA, March 2012), and find them both acceptable.

We concur with "*No Historical Properties Affected*" and "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determinations, provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the location plotted and mapped in the project documentation.

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
cc: Patrick Fahh, ND PSC

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Letter concurrence - no historic properties and no significant sites affected