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**NDSHPO REF.: 12-0400 PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson
Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota**
Unanticipated Discovery Plan

Dear Judy:

We have reviewed correspondence and project document for 12-0400 PSC
**Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail
County, North Dakota:** "Unanticipated Discovery Plan for Cultural Resources
Identified During Construction of the Plains All-American Pipeline Nelson
Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota," by Stephanie
Lechert and Judith R. Cooper (SWCA, January 2012), and find it acceptable.

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 concurring with unanticipated discovery plan

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