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**NDSHPO REF.: 12-0400 PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson
Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota: Addendum
Class III CRI Report**

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: "Addendum to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Plains All-American Pipeline Nelson Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota," by Kendy Altizer (SWCA 12-137, April 2012), and find it acceptable.

We concur with "*No Significant Sites Affected*" and "*No Historic Properties Affected*" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated, it takes place in the location plotted and mapped in the project documentation, and that the recommended sites avoidance measures are followed as outlined in the report.

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,

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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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