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**NDSHPO REF.: 12-0400B PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson
Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, alignment revisions near 32MN928 in a portion of
[T145N R103W Section 2] McKenzie County, North Dakota**

Dear Judy:

We have reviewed correspondence and project document for: NDSHPO REF.:
12-0400B PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson Takeoff to Ross
Pipeline, alignment revisions near 32MN928 in a portion of [T145N R103W
Section 2] McKenzie County, North Dakota.

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 your correspondence and maps dated July 27, 2012.

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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