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NDSHPO REF.: 12-0400Bx PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, alignment revisions near 32MN928 in a portion of [T156N R92W Section 33] Mountrail County, North Dakota

Dear Judy:

We have reviewed correspondence and project document for: NDSHPO REF.: 12-0400Bx PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, alignment revisions near 32MN928 in a portion of [T156N R92W Section 33] Mountrail 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,

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and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

c: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC